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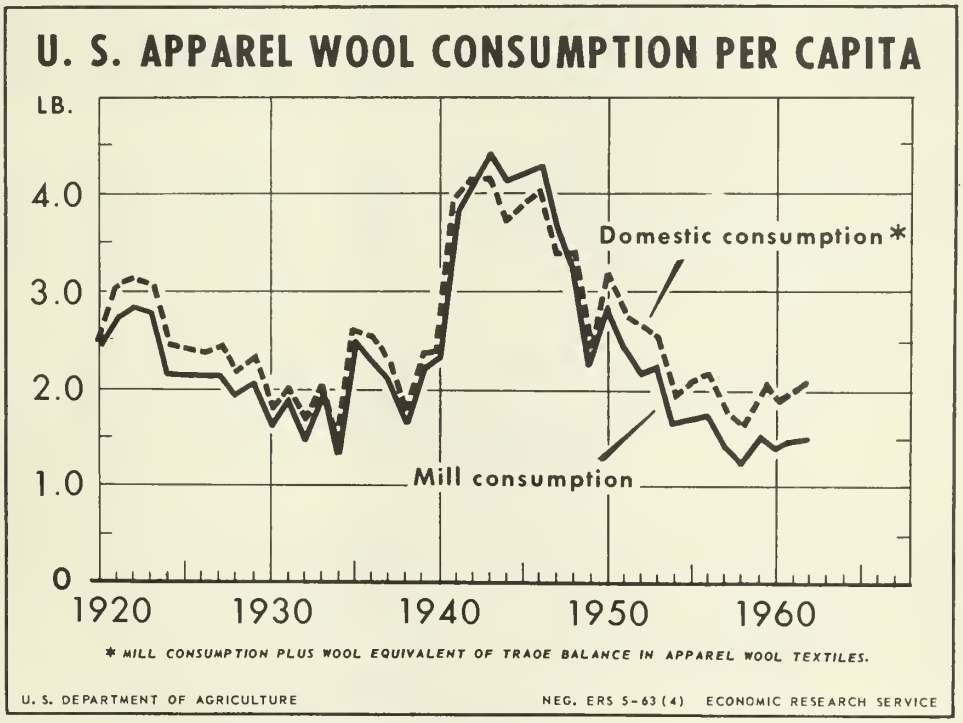

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Wool Situation at a Glance

Year	Unit	1962			1963		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Average price received by farmers, grease basis	Ct. per lb.	41.1	42.5	45.0	45.4	47.0	48.7
Parity price 1/	Ct. per lb.	73.3	73.5	73.5	77.8	77.8	77.5
Farm price as a percentage of parity	Pct.	56	58	61	58	60	63
Domestic prices, Boston, clean basis 2/							
Graded territory							
Fine, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	120.0	120.0	120.0	131.0	132.5	132.5
1/2 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	114.0	114.0	114.0	122.4	124.5	124.5
Graded fleece							
3/8 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	107.5	107.5	107.5	114.5	115.4	116.0
1/4 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	104.0	104.0	104.0	112.5	112.9	114.0
Original bag Texas, fine 12 months good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	127.5	127.5	127.5	134.5	137.5	137.5
Imported prices, Boston, clean, excluding duty 2/							
Australian, 64's, 70's, good topmaking	Ct. per lb.	112.5	112.5	112.5	121.5	127.5	127.5
Australian, 64's combing	Ct. per lb.	107.5	107.5	107.5	116.5	122.5	122.5
Montevideo, 0's (58's, 60's)	Ct. per lb.	89.5	89.5	93.2	102.9	106.5	106.5
Montevideo, 2's (50's)	Ct. per lb.	84.0	84.0	88.0	96.3	98.5	98.5
Buenos Aires, 5's (40's)	Ct. per lb.	74.5	74.5	73.8	75.1	77.5	77.5
BLS Wholesale price index 3/							
All commodities	1957-59=100	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.2	---
Textile products and apparel	1957-59=100	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.4	100.3	---
Wool products	1957-59=100	97.8	98.1	98.3	100.7	100.7	---
Wool broadwoven fabrics	1957-59=100	98.6	98.6	99.0	100.0	100.0	---
Personal income payments (adjusted) 4/	Bil. dol.	428.8	431.9	435.2	452.4	451.1	452.7
Retail store sales (apparel group adjusted) 4/	Mil. dol.	1,185	1,170	1,217	1,220	1,231	---
Mill consumption, scoured basis 5/							
Average weekly rate (unadjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 lb.	5,122	5,685	5,881	5,003	5,658	5,548
Carpet wool	1,000 lb.	2,817	2,847	2,790	2,992	3,363	3,583
Average weekly rate (seasonally adjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 lb.	5,358	5,640	5,875	5,239	5,619	5,548
Carpet wool	1,000 lb.	2,369	2,544	2,862	2,512	3,011	3,709
Monthly aggregates 6/							
Apparel wool	Mil. lb.	25.6	22.7	23.5	25.0	22.6	22.2
Carpet wool	Mil. lb.	14.1	11.4	11.2	15.0	13.4	14.3
Accumulated since January 1							
Apparel wool	Mil. lb.	25.6	48.3	71.9	25.0	47.7	69.8
Carpet wool	Mil. lb.	14.1	25.5	36.6	15.0	29.3	42.2
Total apparel and carpet	Mil. lb.	39.7	73.8	108.5	40.0	77.0	112.0
Imports for consumption, clean content							
Monthly aggregates							
Dutiable wools	1,000 lb.	12,517	11,406	13,365	9,660	17,741	13,929
Duty-free wools	1,000 lb.	10,510	10,650	11,674	8,005	18,639	16,970
Accumulated since January 1							
Dutiable wools	Mil. lb.	12.5	23.9	37.3	9.7	27.4	41.3
Duty-free wools	Mil. lb.	10.5	21.2	32.8	8.0	26.6	43.6
Total dutiable and duty-free	Mil. lb.	23.0	45.1	70.1	17.7	54.0	84.9
Manmade staple and tow prices							
Acrilan 3 denier 7/	Ct. per lb.	118.0	118.0	118.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Dacron, 3 denier, type 54 7/	Ct. per lb.	124.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
Orlon, 3 denier 7/	Ct. per lb.	118.0	118.0	118.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Viscose, 1 1/2 denier 8/	Ct. per lb.	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	26.0

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 4/ United States Department of Commerce (seasonally adjusted annual rates). 5/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 6/ 4 or 5 weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 7/ From Modern Textile Magazine. 8/ From Textile Organon.

THE WOOL SITUATION

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, May 20, 1963

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SUMMARY

During the early months of 1963, world wool prices were the highest since late 1957-early 1958 for the finer grades of wool and the highest since early 1960 for the medium and coarser grades. Demand was stable for the lower-than-normal supplies, due to lower carryover stocks and smaller production. Consumption can be expected to remain steady through 1963. Total use of all fibers is increasing, but wools share is decreasing. Therefore, the higher level of wool prices probably will result in greater blending or substitution of manmade fibers. This in turn is likely to result in moderately declining world wool prices during the rest of 1963.

The average price of 49.6 cents per pound, grease basis, received by U.S. growers for shorn wool during April 1963 was the highest average midmonth price since November 1957. It also was the 21st consecutive month in which the average price received was higher than a year earlier. Prices received for shorn wool can be expected to decline moderately during the last half of 1963 as demand for apparel wool for mill use is not expected to be as strong as a year earlier. In addition, the recent advance in wool prices has resulted in prices of the finer grades of wool being above those of the competing manmade fibers. This is reflected in the increased use of manmade fibers in the wool industry during early 1963.

Commercial stocks of raw wool on January 1, 1963, amounted to 118.6 million pounds, scoured basis, 10 percent less than a year earlier. Apparel wool stocks totaled 78.0 million pounds or 11 percent less than on January 1, 1962. Stocks of domestic wools were 20 percent less; those of foreign wools, 5 percent larger. Carpet wool stocks amounted to 40.6 million pounds on January 1, 1963, 9 percent less than a year earlier. Stocks held by dealers increased; those held by carpet yarn spinners declined compared with a year earlier.

Domestic consumption of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers totaled 38.4 pounds per capita in 1962, 8 percent more than a year earlier. Per capita domestic

use of all 3 fibers increased--wool, 5 percent; cotton, 4 percent; and manmade fibers, 16 percent. In 1962, there was a net import balance of foreign trade in textile products of 0.57 pound per person. This reversed the foreign trade balance of the year before and was only the second time that an import balance has occurred. Wool and cotton had an import balance of textile products; manmade fibers, an export balance. Of the total per capita domestic consumption, wool accounted for 3.1 pounds, cotton 22.9 pounds, and manmade fibers 12.4 pounds.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1963, U.S. mill use of apparel wool this year likely would total around 285 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 279 million in 1962. However, the ratio of stocks of finished apparel fabrics to unfilled orders, inventories of finished fabrics, and the use of manmade fibers increased during the early months of 1963. These factors indicate that mill use during the second half of 1963 will be less than the seasonal adjusted rates show and will total around 265 to 270 million pounds. During the first quarter of 1963, apparel wool mill use totaled 69.8 million pounds, scoured basis, 3 percent less than in the comparable quarter of 1962. Use on the worsted system declined more than that on the woolen system, increasing the share of the total wool use on the woolen system. Also, a higher proportion of the medium grades of wool were used than in the previous year. Although total wool use declined, total use of all fibers increased as greater quantities of manmade fibers were used.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1963, carpet wool mill use likely would total about 175 million pounds, scoured basis, in 1963 compared with 148 million in 1962. However, mill use of 150 to 155 million pounds is more likely as the use of manmade fibers is increasing and wool's share of the total surface fibers is declining. During the first quarter of 1963, mill use of carpet wool amounted to 42.2 million pounds, 15 percent more than in the same period of 1962.

Imports of dutiable raw wool amounted to 41.3 million pounds, clean content, during the first 3 months of 1963, 11 percent more than a year earlier. This reflects the short supply in early 1963 prior to marketing of the current year's clip. Imports likely will decline moderately during the next several months, reflecting the marketing of the U.S. clip, the end of the 1962-63 marketing season in the Southern Hemisphere, and the more than seasonal decline expected in mill use. Duty-free raw wool imports for rug and carpet making totaled 43.6 million pounds, clean content, during the first quarter of 1963, a third higher than in the same quarter of 1962. This reflects the lower level of commercial stocks and the increase in mill use of carpet wools. Imports and exports of apparel wool textile products during the first quarter of 1963 were generally at levels above those of a year earlier and those of carpets and rugs were less.

Production of woolen and worsted woven fabric amounted to 306.3 million linear yards in 1963, 7 percent above the previous 2 years. Apparel fabric output was up 6 percent; nonapparel production, up 33 percent. Men's and boys' goods output increased more than women's and children's. Worsted production also increased more than that of woolen.

Shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting continued to increase substantially in 1962 as they amounted to 222.9 million square yards, 25 percent larger than in the previous year and 92 percent more than the 1956-60 average. In the manufacturing of tufted rugs and carpeting, the manmade fibers increased their share of the total fibers used, while the shares for wool and cotton declined.

THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

APRIL AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS HIGHEST SINCE LATE 1957

The average price received by wool growers in the open market for shorn wool during April 1963 was 49.6 cents per pound, grease basis. (See table 1.) This was the highest midmonth average price since November 1957. It also was the 21st consecutive month in which the average price was higher than a year earlier.

Prices received for shorn wool can be expected to decline moderately during the last half of 1963 as demand for apparel wool for mill use is not expected to be as strong as a year earlier. In addition, the price advance in domestic wools has resulted in wool prices for finer grades being slightly higher than the prices for most of the competing manmade fibers. This is reflected in the increased use of manmade fibers on the woolen and worsted systems.

Table 1.--Average price per pound, grease basis, received by farmers for shorn wool, U. S., by months, 1959-63

Month	Marketing year				
	1959	1960	1961	1962 1/	1963 1/
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
April	40.6	45.2	42.3	45.0	49.6
May	43.0	44.7	43.1	46.3	
June	43.5	44.4	43.3	46.4	
July	45.4	42.4	42.1	45.7	
August	43.7	39.8	41.0	45.1	
September	43.9	39.3	42.0	44.7	
October	42.8	38.8	41.2	44.3	
November	43.2	38.4	40.9	44.8	
December	43.2	39.3	41.2	44.4	
January	43.0	39.9	41.1	45.4	
February	42.6	39.0	42.5	47.0	
March	44.3	40.4	45.0	48.7	
Weighted season average	43.3	42.0	42.9	2/46.5	

1/ Preliminary.
2/ April 1962-January 1963 average price.
Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service.

Sales activity in the Boston market has been more limited than at the local level. Thus, the Boston market prices do not fully reflect the advance in wool prices as reported locally. However, Boston prices do reflect a 5 to 10-percent increase from April 1962 to April 1963. There has been a larger percentage increase in prices received at the local level.

JANUARY 1 STOCKS OF RAW WOOL BELOW YEAR EARLIER

January 1, 1963, commercial stocks of raw wool, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, were 10 percent less than a year earlier. Raw wool stocks totaled 118.6 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 131.8 million on January 1, 1962. Both apparel and carpet wool stocks were smaller. These data include stocks held by manufacturers, topmakers, dealers, and carpet yarn spinners as well as those held in Customs bonded warehouses.

Apparel wool stocks on January 1, 1963, totaled 78,050,000 pounds, scoured basis, 11 percent less than a year earlier. Domestic apparel wool stocks amounted to 43.7 million pounds, 20 percent less than on January 1, 1962. U. S. stocks of foreign wool increased 5 percent to 34.3 million pounds. Raw wool stocks held by manufacturers and topmakers declined as did those held by dealers. The stock-consumption ratio for apparel wool on January 1, 1963, at 15.3 weeks was below the 16.6-week-ratio a year earlier and the lowest on record. (See table 9.)

Stocks of carpet wool on January 1, 1963, amounted to 40,555,000 pounds, scoured basis, 9 percent less than a year earlier but 13 percent above those held on October 1, 1962. Stocks held by dealers increased substantially during the fourth quarter of 1962 to 12.4 million pounds on January 1, 1963, compared with 3.8 million on October 1, 1962 and 7.8 million a year earlier. Carpet yarn spinners' stocks declined during the fourth quarter of 1962 to 28.2 million pounds on January 1 compared with 32.0 million on the previous October 1 and 36.7 million a year earlier. The stock-consumption ratio for carpet wool on January 1, 1963, was 13.3 weeks compared with 14.2 weeks a year earlier. (See table 10.)

On January 1, 1963, 15,115,000 pounds, scoured basis, of foreign wool were held in Customs bonded warehouses that had not been cleared for entry compared with 17,520,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total, apparel wool accounted for 11,274,000 pounds; carpet wool, 3,841,000 pounds.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF ALL FIBERS UP 8 PERCENT IN 1962

Total domestic consumption of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers in 1962 was 38.37 pounds per capita, 8 percent more than in 1961 and the highest since 1959. Per capita domestic use of all 3 fibers increased. (See table 2.) In 1962, there was an import balance of foreign trade in textile products of 0.57 pound per person. This reversed the export balance of the year before and was only the second time that an import balance has occurred. Wool and cotton had a net import balance of textile products; manmade fibers an export balance.

Last year, per capita domestic consumption of wool was 3.05 pounds, 5 percent more than in 1961. The import balance of foreign trade in wool textile products in 1962 accounted for 0.76 of a pound of wool per person or 25 percent of the per capita domestic use of wool.

Table 2 .--Per capita domestic consumption, wool, cotton, and manmade fibers, 1950 to 1962

Year	Wool			Cotton	Manmade	Total 1/
	Apparel	Carpet	Total			
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1950	3.19	1.37	4.56	29.43	9.50	43.48
1951	2.74	.71	3.45	29.24	9.01	41.69
1952	2.68	.81	3.49	26.53	8.91	38.93
1953	2.54	.91	3.45	26.37	8.97	38.80
1954	1.95	.76	2.71	23.93	8.72	35.36
1955	2.09	.87	2.96	25.45	11.02	39.43
1956	2.19	.94	3.13	25.07	9.77	37.97
1957	1.80	.83	2.62	22.65	9.96	35.23
1958	1.62	.77	2.39	21.42	9.69	33.50
1959	2.04	1.10	3.15	2/24.14	11.30	38.58
1960	1.91	1.07	2.98	2/23.42	9.89	36.29
1961	1.95	.96	2.91	2/22.04	10.71	35.66
1962 3/	2.10	.95	3.05	22.93	12.40	38.37

1/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers.
2/ Includes picker lap.
3/ Preliminary.

Domestic consumption of apparel wool per capita in 1962 was 2.10 pounds, 8 percent more than a year earlier. In 1962, the import balance of foreign trade in apparel wool textile products, including noils and wastes, accounted for 0.60 pound per person or 29 percent of the domestic use of apparel wool. (See figure on cover.) Per capita domestic consumption of carpet wool in 1962 was 0.95 pound, about the same as a year earlier but less than 1959 and 1960. In 1962, the import balance of foreign trade in rugs and carpeting accounted for 0.15 pound of wool per person or 16 percent of the per capita domestic use of carpet wool. (See figure 1 and table 2.)

Domestic consumption of cotton per capita in 1962 was 22.93 pounds, 4 percent greater than in 1961 and 1 percent higher than the 1957-61 average. In 1962, the import balance of cotton textile products accounted for 0.48 pound per person or 2 percent of the per capita domestic use of cotton. (See table 2)

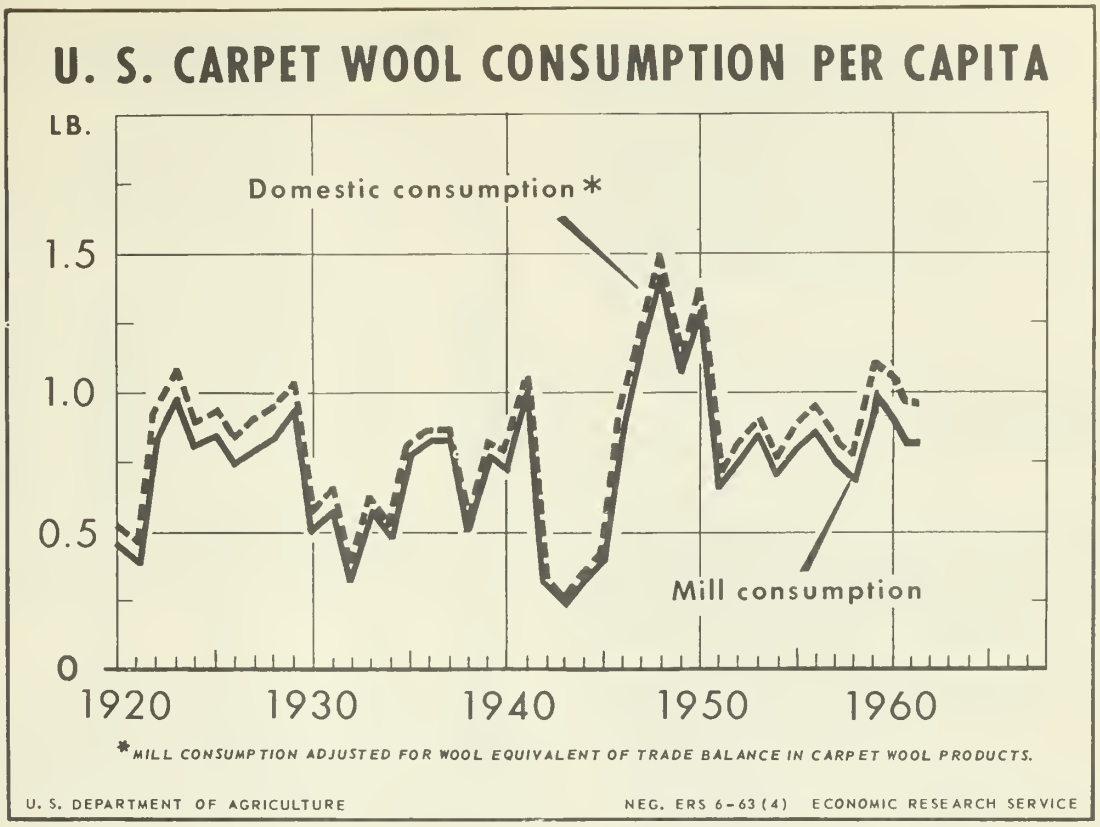
Per capita domestic consumption of manmade fibers was a record 12.40 pounds in 1962, 16 percent larger than in 1961 and 10 percent above the previous high in 1959. In 1962, the export balance of manmade fiber textile products totaled 0.60 pound per person. This resulted in domestic use of manmade fibers being 5 percent less than mill consumption.

PER CAPITA MILL USE OF ALL FIBERS UP 6 PERCENT IN 1962

U.S. per capita mill use of all major fibers in 1962 was 37.8 pounds, 6 percent larger than a year earlier and the highest since 1959. A record high total mill use of almost 7.1 billion pounds of wool, cotton, manmade, silk, and flax fibers occurred in 1962. Per capita use of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers increased. However, wool's and cotton's share of the total declined; that of manmade fibers increased. (See table 11 and figure 2.)

Mill use of wool per capita in 1962 amounted to 2.29 pounds, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Per person mill use of apparel wool increased to 1.50 pounds in 1962 from 1.43 in 1961. Carpet wool mill use per capita in 1962, at 0.80 pound, was about the same as a year earlier.

Per capita mill use of cotton in 1962 was 22.5 pounds, 1 percent above the previous year but the third lowest since 1935. Mill consumption of manmade fibers per person in 1962 amounted to a record 13.0 pounds, 16 percent more than a year earlier. Rayon and acetate use per person increased to 6.8 pounds in 1962 from 6.1 pounds in 1961. Per capita use of the noncellulosic manmade fibers increased to a record 5.8 pounds in 1962 from the previous high of 4.7 pounds in 1961.



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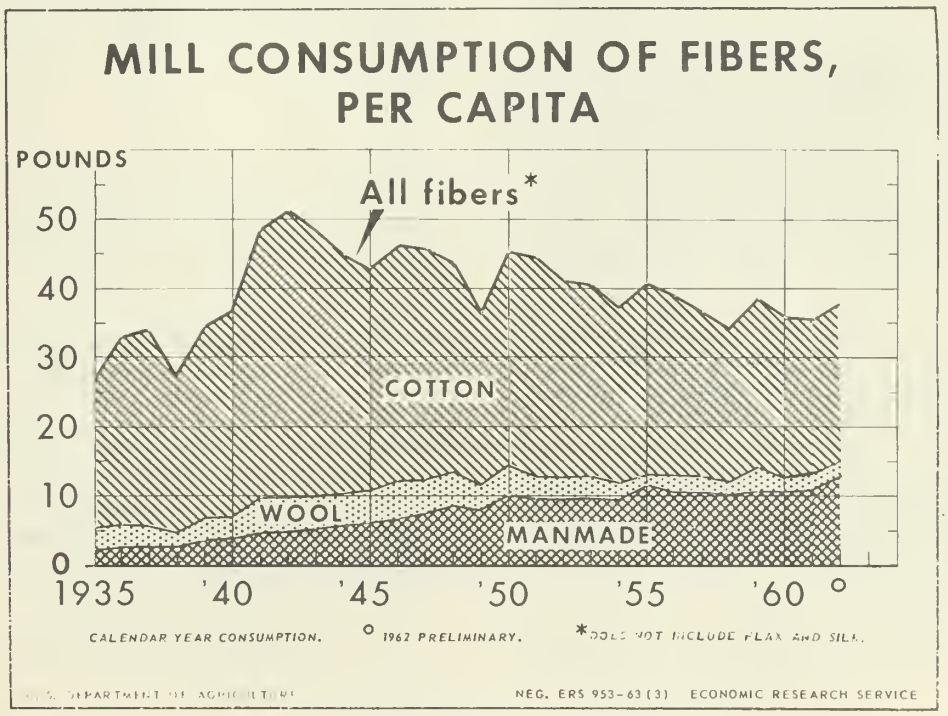


Figure 2

In 1962, the manmade fibers increased their share of the total fiber use, while those of wool and cotton declined. Wool's share of the total use in 1962 declined to 6.1 percent from 6.3 percent the previous 2 years. Cotton's share of the total in 1962 was 59.4 percent, the lowest on record, compared with 62.1 percent in 1961. Manmade fiber's portion of the total increased to a record 34.4 percent compared with the previous high of 31.4 percent in 1961. Rayon and acetate's share was 17.9 percent; the noncellulosic's portion, a record-high 15.3 percent. (See table 11.)

APPAREL WOOL MILL USE DOWN 3 PERCENT; CARPET UP15 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER

Mill use of raw wool by the U.S. wool industry during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 112.0 million pounds, scoured basis, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The weekly average rate of mill use during the first 13 weeks of 1963 was 8.6 million pounds compared with 8.3 million in the same weeks of 1962.

Apparel wool mill use during the first quarter of 1963 totaled 69.8 million pounds, scoured basis, 3 percent less than in the comparable quarter in 1962. (See table 12.) Use of wool on the worsted system amounted to 41.7 million pounds, 4 percent less than during the first quarter of 1962. Apparel wool use on the woolen system totaled 28.1 million pounds, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of apparel wool mill use has been below that of a year earlier each month since October 1962. In March 1963, the seasonal adjusted rate was 5,548,000 pounds compared with 5,875,000 pounds in March 1962 and 5,619,000 pounds in February 1963. (See table 13.) If apparel wool mill use should continue at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 3 months of 1963, the year's total would be around 285 million pounds compared with 279 million in 1962. However, the ratio of stocks of finished apparel fabrics to unfilled orders, inventories of finished fabrics, and the use of manmade fibers increased during the early months of 1963. These factors indicate that mill use during the second half of 1963 probably will be less than the seasonal adjusted rates show--at around 265 to 270 million pounds.

The worsted system's share of apparel wool use was 59.7 percent during the first quarter of 1963. This was down slightly from the 60.3 percent share a year earlier but above the 53.3 percent share in the same period of 1961. (See table 3.)

Table 3.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption on woolen and worsted system, January-March 1955-63

Year	Woolen	Worsted	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1955	49.9	50.1	100.0
1956	47.6	52.4	100.0
1957	49.5	50.5	100.0
1958	52.0	48.0	100.0
1959	46.5	53.5	100.0
1960	47.5	52.5	100.0
1961	46.7	53.3	100.0
1962	39.7	60.3	100.0
1963	40.3	59.7	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

During the first quarter of 1963, the medium grades of apparel wool accounted for a larger portion of the total than in the comparable quarter of 1962. Wools grading 50's up to 60's increased their share to 40.6 percent from 38.2 percent a year earlier. The shares of those wools grading 60's and finer and 48's and coarser declined. On the worsted system, there was a moderate down grading in the use of wools; while on the woolen system, slightly higher grades of wool were used. (See table 4.)

Carpet wool mill use during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 42.2 million pounds, scoured basis, 15 percent more than a year earlier and the highest first-quarter use since 1960. (See table 12.) The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of carpet wool use has been increasing since December 1962. In March 1963, the seasonally adjusted rate of use was 3,709,000 pounds, 30 percent above the rate in March 1962 and 23 percent above February 1963. (See table 14.) If carpet wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of January-March 1963, the year's total likely will be around 175 million pounds compared with 148 million in 1962. Mill use of 150 to 155 million pounds is more likely as the use of manmade fibers is increasing and wool's share of the total surface fibers is declining. In addition, residential and office construction likely will be slightly less in 1963 than in 1962.

Table 4.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption, by system and grades, January March 1958-63

Year	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
		Woolen system		
1958	34.2	51.7	14.1	100.0
1959	36.1	50.3	13.6	100.0
1960	39.0	47.9	13.1	100.0
1961	44.7	43.9	11.4	100.0
1962	45.4	45.1	9.5	100.0
1963	45.8	45.7	8.5	100.0
		Worsted system		
1958	67.4	27.8	4.8	100.0
1959	63.6	31.6	4.8	100.0
1960	62.7	32.4	4.9	100.0
1961	64.2	32.2	3.6	100.0
1962	61.9	33.7	4.4	100.0
1963	58.5	37.1	4.4	100.0
		Total		
1958	50.1	40.3	9.6	100.0
1959	50.8	40.3	8.9	100.0
1960	51.4	39.8	8.8	100.0
1961	55.1	37.7	7.2	100.0
1962	55.4	38.2	6.4	100.0
1963	53.4	40.6	6.0	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

TOTAL FIBER USE ABOVE YEAR AGO IN FIRST QUARTER; WOOL'S SHARE DOWN

Total fiber use on the woolen and worsted systems during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 190.6 million pounds, 8 percent above a year earlier. Total use of all fibers increased more than the increase in use of raw wool, resulting in a smaller percentage share for wool. Wool's share of the total was 58.8 percent compared with 61.3 percent in the first quarter of 1962. The proportion of reused, reprocessed, and other wools and manmade fibers increased. (See table 15.)

On the worsted system, about 1 percent more fiber was used during the first quarter of 1963 than in the same period of 1962. But 4 percent less wool was used in top and noil production. Use of manmade fibers also declined. Reported data do not indicate the fibers accounting for the increase. However, mohair and other specialty hair fibers likely increased in use. During the first 3 months of 1963, 42.6 million pounds of wool top were produced, slightly more than the 42.0 million a year earlier.

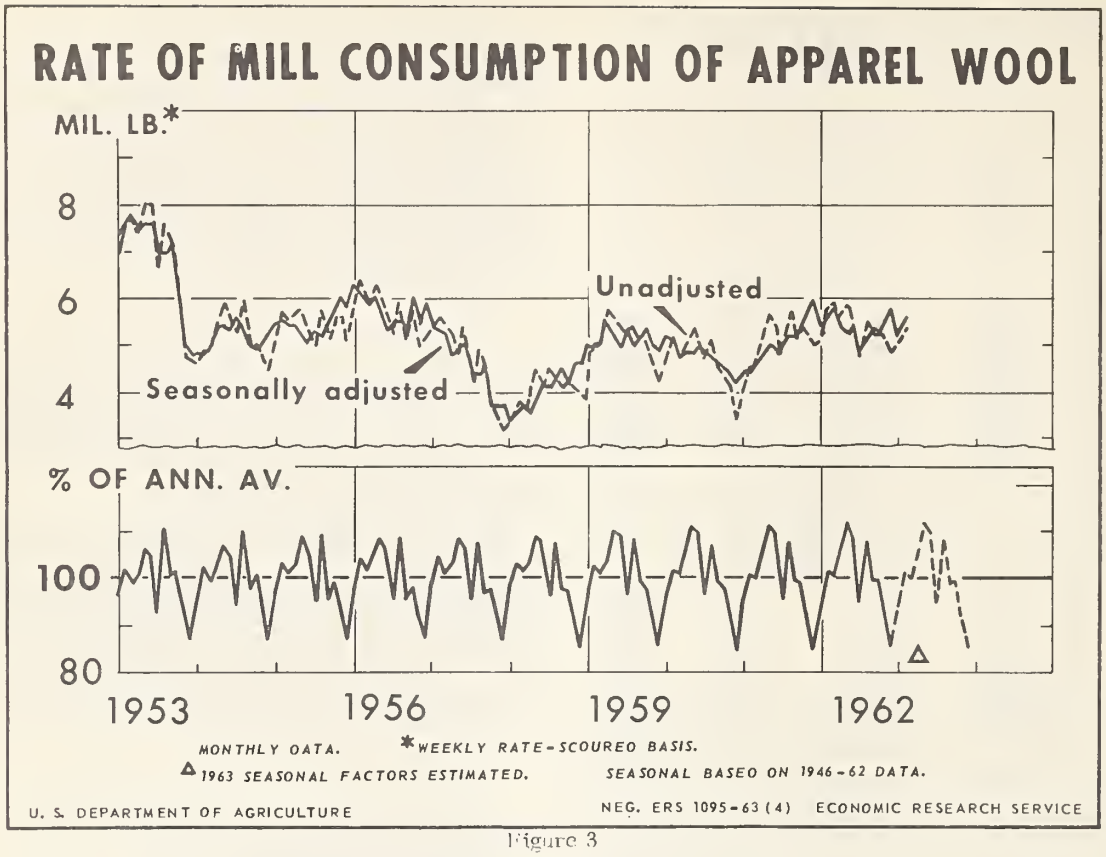
In the spinning of yarns on the woolen system other than for carpets and rugs, 85.5 million pounds of all fibers were used during the first quarter of 1963, 7 percent more than a year earlier. Wool's use and share of the total decreased; manmade fiber's and reused, reprocessed, and other wool's use and proportion increased. (See table 15.)

Total fiber use in the spinning of carpet and rug yarns during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 58.0 million pounds, 16 percent more than a year earlier. Wool's use increased in quantity but decreased in proportion to the use of all fibers. Reused, reprocessed, and other wool's use and share declined, those of manmade fibers increased. (See table 15.)

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR MILL USE REVISED

The seasonal adjustment factors for the average weekly rates of mill use of apparel and carpet wool have been recomputed to include data for 1962 and revisions in the 1959-1961 data. These seasonals are now based on 1946-62 data. (See tables 16 and 17.) There are small variations in these revised factors from those previously used. See figures 3 and 4 for the seasonally adjusted and unadjusted average weekly rates of mill use of apparel and carpet wool and the seasonal factors.

In addition to the recomputing of the seasonal adjustment factors mentioned above, seasonal adjustment factors also have been computed for apparel wool use on the woolen and worsted systems. (See tables 18 and 19.) These seasonals also are based on 1946-62 data. As can be seen in figures 5 and 6, the seasonal patterns for the woolen and worsted systems are similar. However, there is a wider variation in the seasonal pattern for the woolen system. The woolen system has a sharp peak in May and a low in December. The worsted system also shows a low in December but the peak is not as sharp as the highs occur in May, June, and August.



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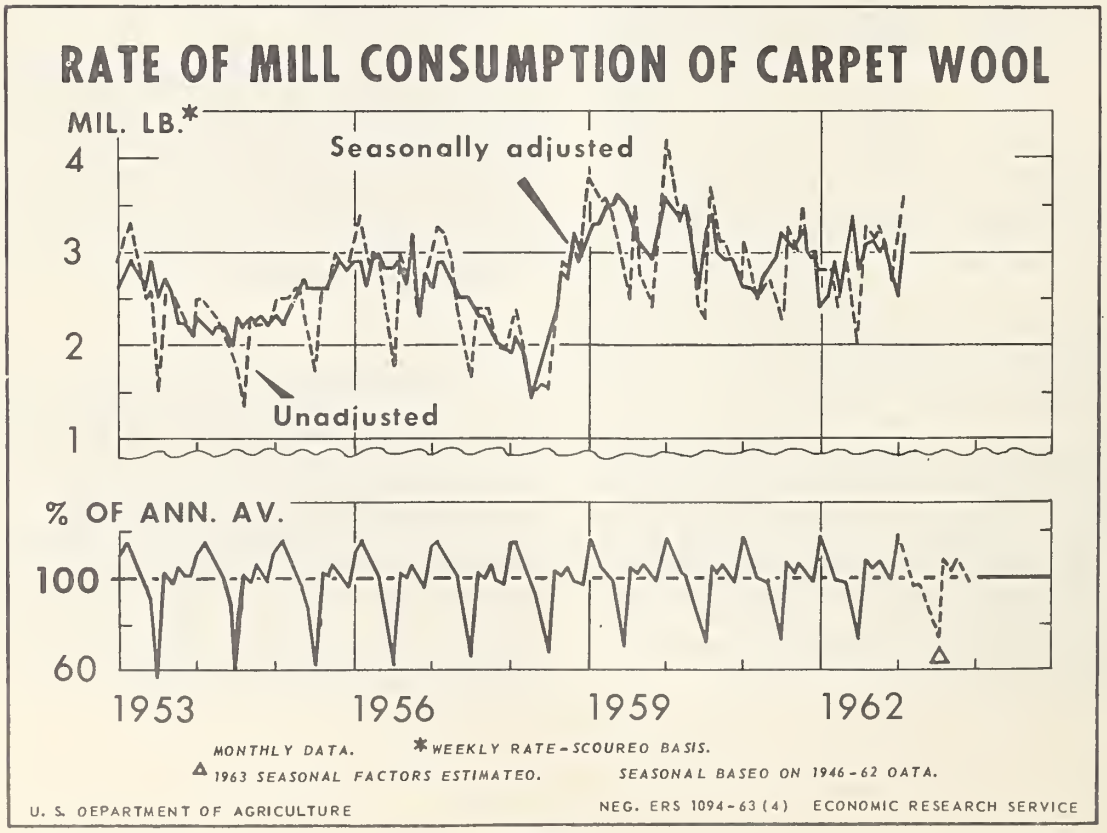

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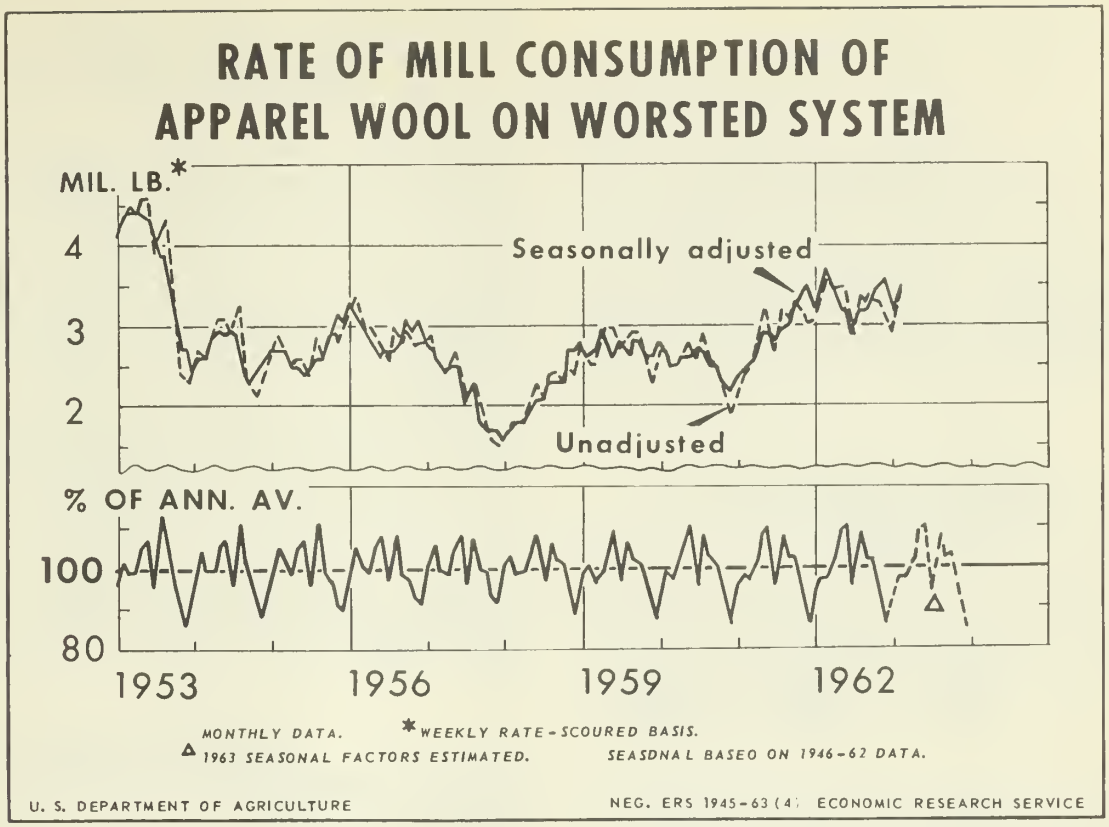

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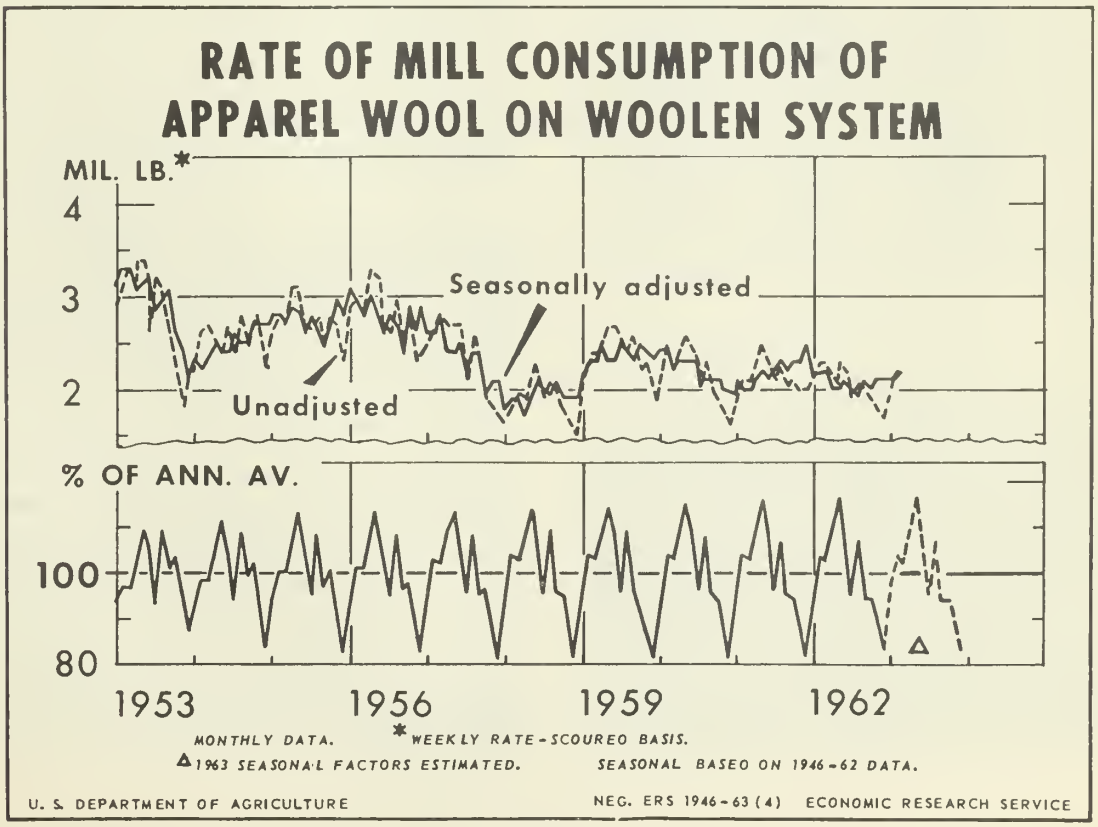

Figure 6

DUTIABLE RAW WOOL IMPORTS UP 11 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER

Imports of dutiable raw wool into the United States for consumption during the first quarter of 1963 totaled 41.3 million pounds, clean content, 11 percent more than in the comparable quarter of 1962. This increase in imports reflects the short supply-stable demand situation within the U. S. wool industry. Imports likely will decline moderately during the next several months, reflecting the marketing of the U. S. clip, the end of the 1962-63 marketing season in the Southern Hemishpere, and the more than seasonal decline expected in mill use. (See table 5.)

Table 5.--Imports of dutiable and duty-free wool for consumption into the United States, clean content, January-March average 1955-59, January-March 1955-63

Year	Dutiable	Duty-free	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average 1955-59	28,988	40,559	69,547
1955	31,946	30,111	62,057
1956	37,586	48,601	86,187
1957	26,542	39,082	65,624
1958	16,970	28,677	45,647
1959	31,894	56,326	88,220
1960	25,854	43,556	69,410
1961	23,288	40,527	63,815
1962	37,288	32,834	70,122
1963	41,330	43,614	84,944

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Imports during the first quarter of 1963 were the highest since the first quarter of 1956. More than 95 percent of these imports came from Australia, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, Argentina, and Uruguay. Imports from Australia, New Zealand, and Argentina were larger during the first quarter compared with a year earlier, accounting for 40, 12, and 10 percent, respectively of the total. Imports from Republic of South Africa and Uruguay declined as these countries accounted for 20 and 14 percent of the U. S. total. There were a few notable shifts in the quality composition of these wools. Less of the finer grades of wool (56's and finer) and the coarser wools (not finer than 50's) were imported, while imports of the medium grades (50's to 56's) increased. (See table 6.)

Table 6.--Quality composition of dutiable and duty-free imports, clean basis, United States, January-March 1960-63

Grade	1960	1961	1962	1963
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Dutiable			
60's and finer	62.3	65.1	71.4	68.6
56's to 60's	11.5	16.0	8.2	8.1
50's to 56's	7.1	6.6	9.5	12.4
40's to 50's	7.2	5.2	3.9	3.8
Not finer than 40's	11.7	6.9	6.9	6.2
Total 1/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Duty-free			
44's to 46's	1.3	4.3	17.6	23.0
40's to 44's	4.3	6.3	16.1	17.6
Not finer than 40's	54.9	53.5	37.8	38.5
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	39.5	35.9	28.5	20.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Includes small amounts of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

FIRST QUARTER IMPORTS OF DUTY-FREE RAW WOOL THIRD HIGHER THAN YEAR EARLIER

Duty-free raw wool imports into the United States for rug and carpet making amounted to 43.6 million pounds, clean content, during the first quarter of 1963, 33 percent above a year earlier and the highest for the quarter since 1960. Imports increased substantially in February and March, following the dock strike in January. This increase in imports reflects the lower level of commercial stocks and the moderate increase in mill use of carpet wools. (See table 5.)

Imports of duty-free raw wool increased from countries such as New Zealand, Argentina, and the United Kingdom but continued to decline from most of the Middle East countries. New Zealand and Argentina accounted for almost 70 percent of these imports. Imports of wools grading 40's to 46's also continued to increase, accounting for 41 percent of the total compared with 34 percent a year earlier and 11 percent in January-March 1961. New Zealand's share of these exports declined as more came from Argentina and the United Kingdom. (See table 6.)

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS ABOVE YEAR EARLIER IN FIRST QUARTER

Imports and exports of semiprocessed and manufactured apparel wool textile products during the first quarter of 1963 were generally at levels above those a year earlier, while those of carpets and rugs were less. The raw wool content of imports of apparel wool textile products amounted to about 13 million pounds compared with 11 million in the same period of 1962; that of exports of apparel wool products was 0.6 million pounds compared with 0.5 million in 1962. (See tables 20 and 21.)

Of the imports of apparel wool textile products during the first quarter of 1963, tops and advanced wool, yarns, woven fabrics, knit wearing apparel and other than knit apparel, and miscellaneous manufactures increased in quantity. Only imports of wool blankets were less. Imports of carpets and rugs totaled about 4 million pounds, substantially less than the 8 million pounds imported in the first quarter of 1962. Imports of noils were greater than a year earlier; those of wastes less. (See table 20.)

1962 WOVEN WOOL FABRIC PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT

Production of woolen and worsted woven fabric (except felt) during 1962 totaled 306.3 million linear yards, 7 percent above each of the previous 2 years. Apparel fabric output was up 6 percent; nonapparel production, 33 percent. Output of men's and boys' goods increased more than that of women's and children's. Worsted fabric production also increased more than woolen goods output. Woven felt production amounted to 9.3 million pounds during 1962, 7 percent greater than a year earlier. (See table 22.)

Woolen and worsted woven apparel fabric production other than Government orders amounted to 288.2 million linear yards during 1962, 4 percent more than a year earlier. Government apparel orders totaled 9.1 million linear yards, more than double the 4.3 million of the previous year, as these orders were relatively large during early 1962. Output of men's and boys' woven fabric during 1962 amounted to 110.4 million linear yards, 7 percent above 1961 but 4 percent below 1960. Production of worsted fabric increased more than that of woolen goods. Women's and children's woven fabric production totaled 177.8 million linear yards in 1962, 3 percent more than in 1961 and 9 percent above 1960.

Nonapparel woven fabric production during 1962 totaled 9.0 million linear yards, a third more than in 1961. This increase was due to a substantial gain in blanket production, which amounted to 6.2 million linear yards, 39 percent more than in the previous season. This reflects the introduction of machine-washable properties in wool blankets.

SHIPMENTS OF TUFTED CARPETING UP SUBSTANTIALLY; WOOL USE DOWN LAST YEAR

Manufacturer's shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting, especially those of roll goods, continued to increase substantially in 1962. In the use of fibers in the manufacturing of tufted rugs and carpeting, the manmade fibers increased their share of the total, while the shares for wool and cotton declined.

Shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting during 1962 totaled 222.9 million square yards, 25 percent greater than in the previous year and 92 percent above the 1956-60 average. Manufacturer's shipments of tufted carpeting and rugs larger than 4 by 6 feet amounted to 175.2 million square yards in 1962, 31 percent more than in 1961. Shipments of tufted scatter rugs, bathmats, and other rugs 4 by 6 feet and smaller totaled 47.7 million square yards, 7 percent above 1961. (See table 23.)

A total of 306.9 million pounds of all types of yarns were consumed in 1962 in the manufacture of tufted rugs and carpeting. This was 23 percent more than in the previous year and 65 percent larger than the 1956-60 average. In addition, 184.7 million pounds of fabric containing cotton, jute, and other fibers were used in the backing for tufted rugs and carpeting compared with 134.7 million in 1961. Use of wool yarns totaled 54 million pounds compared with 52 million the previous year. However, wool's share of total fiber used in 1962 declined to 17.6 percent from 20.8 percent a year earlier. Cotton's share and use also declined. Manmade fibers, especially the noncellulosic fibers, increased both in share and total fiber use. (See table 24.)

INVENTORIES AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF APPAREL FABRICS

Inventories of gray wool apparel fabrics at the weaving mill level increased from 21.4 million linear yards at the end of October 1962 to 27.7 million at the end of March 1963 but were less than the 29.9 million of a year earlier. Inventories of worsted gray fabrics were above a year earlier; those of woolen goods, below. Woven gray fabric production totaled 74.7 million linear yards during January-March 1963, 7 percent less than a year earlier. Output of both worsted and woolen fabrics was below a year ago. The 6.0 million linear yard average weekly rate of output in March was above the 5.0 million rate of December 1962 but below the recent peak of

6.9 million in June 1962. At the end of March, there were 9,062 looms operating compared with 9,665 in March 1962.

Since last fall, inventories and unfilled orders of finished wool apparel fabrics have been increasing at the weaving mill level. However, inventories have increased at a faster rate, resulting in a ratio of inventories to unfilled orders of 0.40 at the end of March compared with 0.27 in September 1962. An increase in this ratio usually indicates a downward movement in mill use of raw wool. Inventories of finished goods at the end of March, totaling 30.5 million linear yards compared with 17.1 million in September 1962, were the highest since April 1960. Inventories of both finished worsted and woolen goods at the end of March were above a year earlier. Unfilled orders for finished fabric at the weaving mill level amounted to 75.6 million linear yards at the end of March, up from the recent low of 56.8 million in October but below the 91.1 million in March 1962. Unfilled orders for worsted fabrics have remained at about the same level in recent months, but orders for woolen goods have increased since the fall of 1962.

Inventories of gray and finished wool apparel fabrics of converters, wholesalers, and other piece goods dealers remained relatively stable during 1962. At the end of March 1963, they totaled 10.8 million linear yards compared with 10.1 million a year earlier. Unfilled orders for finished fabrics at this level declined moderately during the year from 6.3 million linear yards to 4.9 million.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL YARN FOR SALE

Production of spun wool yarn for sale during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 33.0 million pounds, 9 percent more than in the first quarter of 1962. Production of worsted yarn increased 9 percent; output of woolen yarn, 10 percent. Output of knitting yarns and carpet and rug yarns increased; production of weaving yarns decreased.

Wool knitting yarn production during the first quarter of 1963 totaled 17.3 million pounds, 13 percent more than a year earlier. Output of worsted knitting yarns amounted to 13.2 million pounds and of woolen knitting yarns 4.1 million, 16 and 5 percent more than in 1962.

Wool weaving yarn output amounted to 1.3 million pounds during the first quarter of 1963, 44 percent less than in the same period of 1962. Production of both worsted yarns, which account for most of the output, and woolen yarns were less.

Carpet and rug yarn production for sale totaled 14.4 million pounds during the first quarter of 1963, 14 percent more than a year earlier. The increase in carpet and rug yarn output reflects increased mill use of carpet wool during the quarter.

THE WORLD WOOL SITUATION

WORLD WOOL PRICES LIKELY TO DECLINE

World wool prices were relatively strong during the early months of 1963 as demand for the lower-than-normal supplies was stable. World consumption can be expected to remain steady, but the higher level of wool prices probably will result in greater blending or substitution of manmade fibers. This in turn is likely to result in moderately lower world wool prices during the remainder of 1963. Also, marketing of the spring clips of the Northern Hemisphere will partially alleviate the short supply situation in most of the major manufacturing countries.

Most wool prices have advanced since the opening of the 1962-63 marketing season in late August 1962. The peak of this price advance likely was reached in late April and early May. At that time, most of the better quality wools in the surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere had been marketed. And, the major wool manufacturing countries have purchased most of the wool necessary to meet their immediate mill requirements. Prices of the finer grades of wool have advanced more than those of the coarser grades.

At the London auctions in early April, prices of the good medium fleeces were at the highest levels since late 1957 and early 1958. Those of the crossbred fleeces were the highest since early 1960. From September 1962 to April, prices of the fleeces grading 56's to 70's increased about 15 percent, while those of the crossbred fleeces advanced 10 percent. (See table 25.)

Average prices of the British Dominion wools have been advancing since early September. Prices of the finer grades of combing wools in early May were at the highest levels since late 1957 and early 1958. Prices of the medium and coarser grades advanced, but generally reached a peak in January 1963. Compared with prices in September 1962, prices of the finer grades have risen more than the medium and coarser grades. (See figure 7 and table 26.)

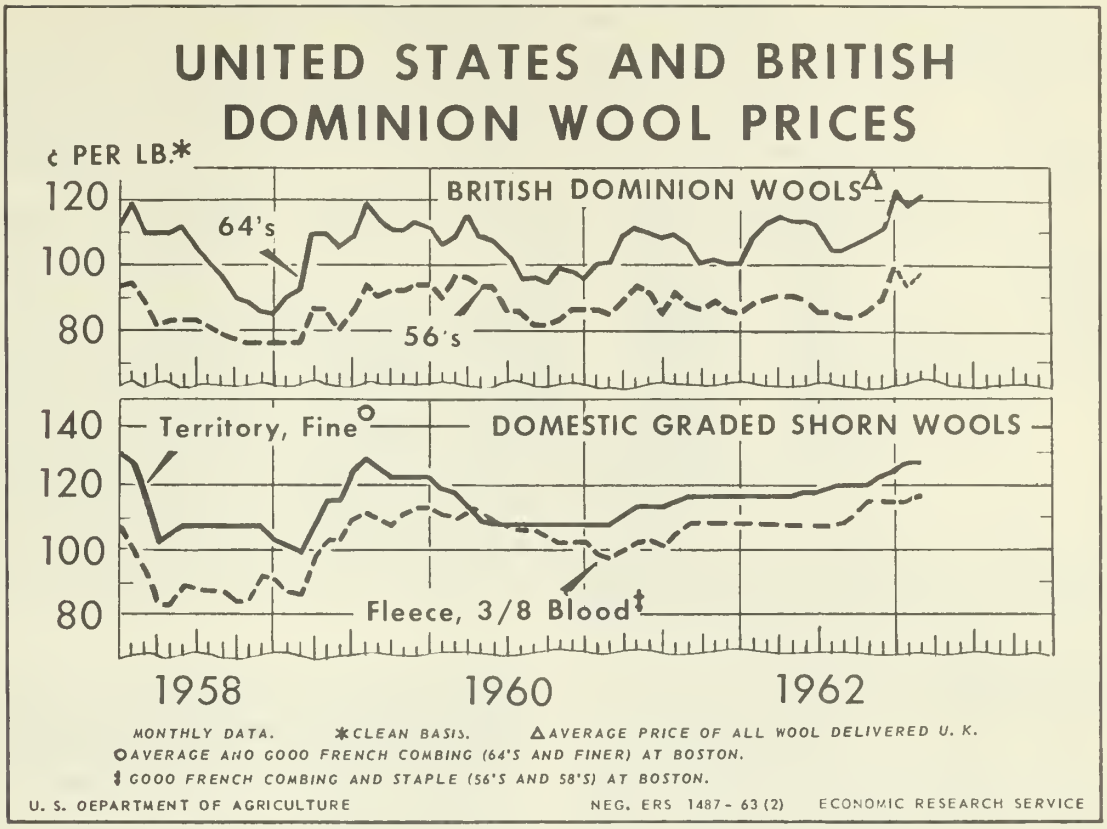

Figure 7

ESTIMATED 1963 SHEEP NUMBERS
SLIGHTLY ABOVE YEAR AGO

The Foreign Agricultural Service has estimated 1963 world sheep numbers at 991 million head, about one-half a percent above 1962 and 6 percent more than the 1956-60 average. The number of sheep increased in Oceania, Africa, West Europe, and the Soviet Union and decreased in North and South America and Asia.

Sheep numbers are expected to increase in the Oceania about 1 percent in 1963 to 209 million head. In Australia, the number of sheep is estimated at 159.5 million head; in New Zealand, 49.5 million, both about 1 percent higher than 1962. The continent or area expecting the largest increase is Africa; followed by the Soviet Union. The largest declines are expected in East Europe, followed by North and South America. (See table 7.)

WORLD WOOL PRODUCTION
1 PERCENT LOWER IN 1962-63

The Commonwealth Economic Committee has revised its estimate of 1962-63 world wool production downward to 5,640 million pounds, grease basis, 1 percent less than the 5,713 milion in 1961-62. The revised figures are about 50 million pounds lower than the earlier estimate as output in all the major surplus-producing Southern Hemisphere countries was less than originally forecast.

Total production of raw wool in the free world in 1962-63 is estimated at 4,500 million pounds, about 2 percent less than in the previous season. Output in the Communist Bloc countries is estimated to be slightly higher than in the previous season. Of the 7 largest producing countries of the free world, only New Zealand expects an increase in production--18 million pounds. Output in the United Kingdom is forecast about the same. Production in Australia, Republic of South Africa, Argentina, the United States, and Uruguay is estimated less than a season earlier. These decreases range from 5 million pounds in Uruguay to 30 million in Australia, reflecting lower sheep numbers and drought conditions.

On a clean basis, production in 1962-63 is estimated at 3,237 million pounds or 40 million less than the record-high output during 1961-62. Merino wool production is expected to be 2 percent lower; crossbred wool, down less than 1 percent; and carpet types, down 2 percent.

Table 7.--Estimated world sheep numbers, average 1951-55, 1956-60, annual 1961, 1962 and 1963

Area	Averages 1951-55	Averages 1956-60	1961	1962 1/	1963 1/	Percentage change 1963 from 1962
	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Percent
North America	39.0	39.8	41.1	39.6	38.6	-2.5
South America	120.7	120.8	122.7	123.3	122.6	-.6
West Europe	78.6	77.8	80.9	81.6	82.0	+.5
East Europe	38.9	40.6	42.1	43.8	42.2	-3.7
U. S. S. R. 2/	92.2	119.5	133.0	137.5	139.7	+1.6
Africa	127.2	135.0	141.0	144.3	147.0	+1.9
Asia	183.8	209.5	213.1	210.8	210.0	-.4
Oceania	159.5	193.8	201.2	206.7	209.1	+1.2
Total	839.7	936.6	975.0	987.5	991.3	+.4

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Some years are estimates based on sheep and goats.
Compiled from reports of Foreign Agricultural Service.

WORLD CONSUMPTION NEAR RECORD HIGH

World consumption of raw wool in 1962 probably totaled slightly more than 3.3 billion pounds, clean content. This would be moderately above 1961 and near the record high use in 1960. Consumption of raw wool likely increased slightly in the less-developed countries and in the communist countries, offsetting the smaller use in the top 10 consuming countries of the free world.

Consumption of wool in the 10 main wool manufacturing countries of the free world during 1962 amounted to 2,031 million pounds, 1 percent less than the year before. Use of wool increased in the United States, Italy, Belgium, Australia, and the Netherlands but declined in the United Kingdom, France, Japan, West Germany, and Sweden. Consumption increased 2 percent in the Common Market countries and 4 percent in the United States, but declined 9 percent in Japan and 5 percent in the United Kingdom. Total use in these 10 countries declined during mid-1962 but increased in late 1962. However, consumption during the fourth quarter of 1962 was 3 percent below a year earlier. (See table 27.)

PRODUCTION OF WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN MAJOR COUNTRIES

Production of semiprocessed and manufactured wool textile products in the major manufacturing countries of the free world increased in the fourth quarter of 1962 after declining in midyear. This resulted in slightly higher production of yarn and woven fabrics than a year earlier but less output of tops. By countries, the United States, Italy, and Australia increased output in all categories, while production declined in the United Kingdom, and showed mixed trends in the other countries.

Wool and hair top production totaled 1,251 million pounds during 1962 in the 10 major producing countries, 1 percent less than in the previous year. Decreased output in the United Kingdom, France, and Japan, the largest producers, more than offset increases in most of the other countries. Production in the fourth quarter of 1962 also was about 1 percent less than a year earlier but 13 percent above the previous quarter. The substantially lower output of tops in Japan during the fourth quarter than a year earlier more than offset the increases in the other countries. (See table 28 for country detail.)

Production of woolen and worsted yarn in the 10 major manufacturing countries during 1962 amounted to 2,885 million pounds, 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Only the United Kingdom and France produced less as most countries increased their output of yarn. The largest increases were in Australia, Italy, and Belgium. Output in the fourth quarter of 1962 was slightly more than a year earlier and 9 percent more than in the previous quarter. Only the United Kingdom and Japan produced less yarn in the fourth quarter of 1962 than the comparable quarter of 1961. (See table 29 for country detail.)

Woven fabric production during 1962 totaled 2,053 million square yards in the 8 chief manufacturing countries, 2 percent more than in the previous year. The

United States, Italy, France, and Australia increased output during 1962 to levels above 1961. Output during the fourth quarter was 2 percent above a year earlier and 6 percent above the previous quarter. All these countries increased production of fabric during the last quarter of 1962 above the previous quarter, except the United States. (See table 30 for country detail.)

WORLD TRADE IN RAW WOOL AND WOOL PRODUCTS

World trade in raw wool and wool products continued to increase during 1962. Exports of raw wool during the 1961-62 marketing season from the 5 surplus-producing countries in the Southern Hemisphere were 4 percent larger than in the previous season. Increased exports from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa more than offset decreased exports from Argentina and Uruguay. During 1962, imports of tops and yarns to and exports of yarns and fabric from the major manufacturing countries were greater than a year earlier. Only exports of top from the major exporting countries were less than those in 1961.

Raw wool exports from the 5 major surplus-producing Southern Hemisphere countries during the 1962-63 marketing season, as shown in table 8, totaled 1,627 million pounds, actual weight, about 1 percent less than in the same period of the 1961-62 season. Exports from Argentina and Uruguay were 77 and 5 percent higher than in the previous season, while those from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa were 3, 14, and 11 percent lower.

Imports of raw wool into the major consuming countries of the free world during 1962 totaled slightly less than a year earlier. Lower imports of raw wool by the United Kingdom, France, Japan, and the Netherlands more than offset increased imports by the United States, West Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium.

Exports of tops from the 10 major exporting countries of the free world amounted to 232 million pounds in 1962, about 1 percent less than a year earlier. The United Kingdom and France are the principal exporting countries, followed by Uruguay, Australia and Belgium. The 15 and 8 percent lower exports from the United Kingdom and Uruguay more than offset the higher exports from the other countries. (See table 31 for country detail.)

Top imports into the 16 leading importing countries during 1962 amounted to 162 million pounds, 5 percent above the previous year. All countries except Japan, France, India, Switzerland, and Denmark increased imports of tops. (See table 31 for country detail.)

Table 8.--Exports of wool, actual weight, from Southern Hemisphere surplus-producing countries, 1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63 seasons through February 1/

Exporting countries	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Australia	889	969	944
New Zealand	270	335	287
Republic of South Africa	140	184	163
Argentina	180	97	172
Uruguay	64	58	61

1/ Season beginning July 1 in Australia, New Zealand, and Republic of South Africa, and beginning October 1, in Argentina and Uruguay.
Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Woolen and worsted yarn exports from and imports into the principal countries of the free world during 1962 were above those of the previous year. Exports of woolen and worsted yarn from the 9 principal exporting countries totaled 211 million pounds, 9 percent above a year earlier. France, Belgium, and the United Kingdom are the major exporters of yarn. Exports were larger from all countries except Italy and Austria. Imports of woolen and worsted yarn into the 12 major importers amounted to 175 million pounds, 14 percent above 1961. All of these countries except Switzerland and Norway increased imports of yarn. (See table 32 for country detail.)

Exports of woolen and worsted fabric from the 9 chief exporting countries during 1962 totaled 245 million pounds, 9 percent more than in the previous year. Italy, the United Kingdom, and Belgium are the major exporters. Exports increased from all countries except the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. There was notable increase in exports from Japan. (See table 33 for country detail.)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part 1 - Prices

Item	1962 Jan.	1962 Feb.	1962 Mar.	1962 Apr.	1963 Jan.	1963 Feb.	1963 Mar.	1963 Apr.	Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Percent
Boston, clean basis 1/									
Domestic									
Graded territory shorn wool									
Fine good French combing and staple	120.0	120.0	120.0	122.4	131.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	108
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	114.0	114.0	114.0	116.4	122.4	124.5	124.5	124.5	107
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	117.5	119.8	119.5	119.5	110
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	115.4	116.8	116.5	116.5	110
Low 1/4 blood	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	104.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	109
Common and braid	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	89.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	106
Graded fleece shorn wool									
Delaine	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	130.8	132.5	132.5	132.5	108
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	117.5	121.2	122.5	122.5	109
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	114.5	115.4	116.0	115.1	107
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	112.5	112.9	114.0	112.5	108
Low 1/4 blood	97.1	98.0	98.0	98.0	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	105
Common and braid	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	84.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	106
Original bag Texas shorn wool									
Fine 12 months good French combing and staple	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	134.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	108
Fine 8 months (1 in. and over)	111.5	112.5	107.5	109.4	112.5	112.5	114.6	117.5	107
Fine fall (3/4 in. and over)	98.7	97.5	97.5	97.5	100.0	100.0	101.2	102.5	105
Scoured pulled wool 1/									
70's, 2 in. and longer	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	124.5	132.5	137.5	137.5	112
64's, 70's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.5	127.5	132.5	132.5	113
60's, 64's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	116.5	122.5	127.5	127.5	111
60's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	113.5	120.0	122.5	122.5	111
58's, 60's, 2 in. and longer	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	111.7	115.0	117.5	117.5	109
56's, 58's, 2 in. and longer	105.0	105.0	106.5	106.5	110.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	106
56's, 2 in. and longer	101.0	101.0	105.5	105.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	102
50's, 56's, 2 in. and longer	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	100
44's, 50's, 4 in. and longer	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	100
36's, 44's, 4 in. and longer	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	100

1/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part II - Mill Consumption and Imports

Item	Unit	1961	1962				1963			Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Mill consumption, scoured basis 1/										
Average weekly rate during month 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	1,000									
60's and finer	pounds	2,892	2,816	3,176	3,250	2,679	2,727	2,893	3,018	93
50's up to 60's	do.	1,806	1,984	2,118	2,271	1,859	1,965	2,431	2,198	97
48's and coarser	do.	335	322	391	360	277	311	334	332	92
Total apparel wool	do.	5,033	5,122	5,685	5,881	4,815	5,003	5,658	5,548	94
Carpet wool 4/	do.	3,006	2,817	2,847	2,790	2,747	2,992	3,363	3,583	128
Total apparel and carpet	do.	8,039	7,939	8,532	8,671	7,562	7,995	9,240	9,131	105
Monthly aggregates 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	11.6	14.1	12.7	13.0	10.7	13.6	11.6	12.1	93
50's up to 60's	do.	7.2	9.9	8.5	9.1	7.4	9.8	9.7	8.8	97
48's and coarser	do.	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	93
Total apparel wool	do.	20.1	25.6	22.7	23.5	19.3	25.0	22.6	22.2	94
Carpet wool 4/	do.	12.0	14.1	11.4	11.2	11.0	15.0	13.4	14.3	128
Total apparel and carpet	do.	32.1	39.7	34.1	34.7	30.3	40.0	36.1	36.5	105
Accumulated since January 1										
Apparel wool 3/										
By grade										
60's and finer	do.	144.6	14.1	26.8	39.8	152.6	13.6	25.2	37.3	94
50's up to 60's	do.	100.5	9.9	18.4	27.5	110.6	9.8	19.6	28.3	103
48's and coarser	do.	18.0	1.6	3.2	4.6	15.9	1.6	2.9	4.2	91
By system										
Woolen	do.	112.6	10.3	19.4	28.5	107.0	10.4	19.4	28.2	99
Worsted	do.	150.5	15.3	29.0	43.4	172.1	14.6	28.3	41.7	96
Total apparel wool	do.	263.1	25.6	48.4	71.9	279.1	25.0	47.7	69.9	97
Carpet wool 4/	do.	149.1	14.1	25.5	36.6	148.4	15.0	29.3	42.2	115
Total apparel and carpet	do.	412.2	39.7	73.9	108.5	427.5	40.0	77.0	112.0	103
Imports for consumption										
clean content										
Monthly aggregates	1,000									
Dutiable wool	pounds									
60's and finer	do.	6,903	9,876	7,809	8,973	10,073	7,067	12,338	8,960	100
56's-60's	do.	727	709	1,005	1,353	792	1,055	1,388	891	66
50's-56's	do.	352	614	1,230	1,699	1,256	702	2,268	2,161	127
46's-50's	do.	79	162	70	77	73	140	74	147	191
44's-46's	do.	127	80	108	155	78	79	68	26	17
40's-44's	do.	120	346	196	263	521	229	363	455	173
Not finer than 40's	do.	388	543	902	621	1,372	265	1,105	1,193	192
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	129	185	86	220	241	117	105	82	37
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	8,851	12,517	11,406	13,365	14,439	9,660	17,741	13,929	104
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	218	1,454	1,875	2,437	1,574	2,712	3,309	4,002	164
40's-44's	do.	629	1,372	1,437	2,479	1,328	1,428	3,531	2,732	110
Not finer than 40's	do.	3,581	4,740	3,281	4,394	6,541	2,212	7,489	7,095	161
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	3,374	2,944	4,057	2,364	3,387	1,654	4,310	3,140	133
Total duty-free	do.	7,802	10,510	10,650	11,674	12,830	8,005	18,639	16,970	145
Total free and dutiable	do.	16,653	23,207	22,056	25,039	27,269	17,665	36,379	30,899	123
Accumulated since January										
Dutiable wool	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	61.4	9.9	17.7	26.7	85.0	7.1	19.4	28.4	106
56's-60's	do.	10.6	.7	1.7	3.1	10.5	1.1	2.4	3.3	106
50's-56's	do.	5.8	.6	1.8	3.5	10.8	.7	3.0	5.1	146
46's-50's	do.	1.4	.2	.3	.3	1.5	.1	.2	.4	133
44's-46's	do.	.9	.1	.2	.3	1.7	.1	.1	.2	67
40's-44's	do.	2.7	.3	.5	.8	4.4	.2	.6	1.0	125
Not finer than 40's	do.	5.4	.5	1.4	2.1	9.7	.3	1.4	2.6	124
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	1.8	.2	.3	.5	2.3	.1	.2	.3	60
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	90.3	12.5	23.9	37.3	126.0	9.7	27.4	41.3	111
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	8.0	1.5	3.4	5.7	25.3	2.7	6.0	10.0	175
40's-44's	do.	16.5	1.4	2.8	5.3	23.6	1.4	5.0	7.7	145
Not finer than 40's	do.	86.6	4.7	8.0	12.4	60.0	2.2	9.7	16.8	135
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	46.3	2.9	7.0	9.4	34.5	1.7	6.0	9.1	97
Total duty-free wool	do.	157.4	10.5	21.2	32.8	143.5	8.0	26.6	43.6	133
Total free and dutiable	do.	247.7	23.0	45.1	70.1	269.5	17.7	54.0	84.9	121.

1/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 2/ Monthly periods are 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 3/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wool. 4/ Duty-free foreign wool. 5/ Includes carbonized wool which is not reported by grade.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Mohair Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1962 Jan.	1962 Feb.	1962 Mar.	1962 Apr.	1963 Jan.	1963 Feb.	1963 Mar.	1963 Apr.
Mohair									
Average price received by farmers for Texas mohair, grease basis	Cents per pound	82.0	78.0	72.0	70.0	71.0	81.0	83.0	83.0
Parity price 1/	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Farmers' price as percent of parity	Percent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston market prices Texas mohair, grease basis 2/	Cents per pound								
Graded									
No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's)	do.	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	157.5	157.5	185.6	172.5
No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's)	do.	155.0	151.2	150.0	150.0	142.5	142.5	163.1	151.3
No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's)	do.	135.0	127.5	125.0	125.0	107.5	107.5	135.6	130.0
No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's)	do.	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0	77.5	77.5	105.6	107.5
No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's)	do.	87.5	83.8	82.5	82.5	72.5	72.5	83.7	87.5
No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's)	do.	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	62.5	62.5	77.5	75.0
Sorted									
40's	do.	205.0	197.5	195.0	195.0	187.5	187.5	204.4	210.0
36's	do.	195.0	187.5	185.0	185.0	177.5	177.5	194.4	200.0
32's	do.	180.0	172.5	170.0	170.0	155.0	155.0	181.2	190.0
30's	do.	155.0	147.5	145.0	145.0	130.0	130.0	148.8	155.0
28's	do.	125.0	121.2	120.0	120.0	112.5	112.5	133.1	140.0
26's	do.	110.0	106.2	105.0	105.0	90.0	90.0	108.8	115.0
22's	do.	95.0	91.2	87.5	87.5	77.5	77.5	81.2	82.5
18's	do.	95.0	87.5	85.0	85.0	72.5	72.5	76.2	77.5
Exports of mohair, clean content	1,000 pounds								
Monthly aggregate		717.7	1,370.4	1,377.8	1,102.5	1,009.4	1,966.6	1,317.6	---
Accumulated since January 1	do.	717.7	2,088.1	3,465.9	4,568.4	1,009.4	2,976.0	4,293.5	---
Imports for consumption, clean content:									
Monthly aggregate	do.	14	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
Accumulated since January 1	do.	14	14	14	14	---	4	4	---

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month.

2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

Table 9 .--Commercial stocks of apparel wool, scoured basis, and a comparison of stocks with mill consumption, United States, April 1, 1954-January 1, 1963 1/

Year	Held by						Total reported stocks	Number of weeks mill supply represented by stocks held by 2/		
	Manufacturers			Dealers and U. S. Government				Manufacturers	Dealers and U. S. Government	Total
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Number	Number	Number
Apr. 1, 1954	24,323	34,144	58,467	80,103	11,126	91,229	149,696	12.1	18.9	31.0
Apr. 1, 1955	27,442	32,686	60,128	87,561	11,982	99,543	159,671	11.0	18.3	29.3
Apr. 1, 1956	28,923	29,697	58,620	76,372	10,674	87,046	145,666	9.6	14.2	23.8
Apr. 1, 1957	38,091	29,149	67,240	45,889	9,217	55,106	122,346	12.4	10.2	22.6
Jan. 1, 1958	34,804	24,265	59,069	44,166	11,869	56,035	115,104	17.3	16.4	33.7
Jan. 1, 1959	35,291	21,257	56,548	26,574	8,807	35,381	91,929	13.9	8.7	22.6
Jan. 1, 1960	42,176	31,158	73,334	19,742	7,663	27,405	100,739	16.0	6.0	22.0
Jan. 1, 1961	37,670	22,726	60,396	23,701	7,193	30,894	91,290	15.4	7.9	23.3
Jan. 1, 1962	37,581	25,199	62,780	17,149	7,431	24,580	87,360	11.9	4.7	16.6
Jan. 1, 1963 3/	29,089	26,924	56,013	14,627	7,410	22,037	78,050	11.0	4.3	15.3

1/ Includes stocks held on consignment, stocks held in bond, and stocks in process of manufacture up to the carding operation, but excludes wool held by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the Department of Defense (1951 and 1952) and wool held for the account of domestic growers except that held on consignment for growers. 2/ Stocks compared with mill consumption during 3 previous months. 3/ Preliminary. Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 10 .--Commercial stocks of carpet wool, scoured basis, and a comparison of stocks with mill consumption, United States, January 1, 1958 to date 1/

Year	Held by		Total reported stocks	Number of weeks mill supply represented by stocks held by 2/		
	Dealers	Spinners		Dealers	Spinners	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Number	Number	Number
Jan. 1, 1958	6,876	26,894	33,770	3.3	12.7	16.0
Apr. 1, 1958	7,130	25,736	32,866	3.2	11.5	14.7
July 1, 1958	7,431	22,783	30,214	4.9	14.9	19.8
Oct. 1, 1958	6,639	25,282	31,921	3.0	11.3	14.3
Jan. 1, 1959	6,687	26,881	33,568	2.3	9.2	11.5
Apr. 1, 1959	5,691	37,776	43,467	1.5	10.3	11.8
July 1, 1959	9,992	43,821	53,813	3.0	13.2	16.2
Oct. 1, 1959	12,305	52,850	65,155	4.0	17.4	21.4
Jan. 1, 1960	12,217	38,474	50,691	4.0	12.7	16.7
Apr. 1, 1960	8,554	37,784	46,338	2.3	10.0	12.3
July 1, 1960	11,778	33,947	45,725	4.0	11.7	15.7
Oct. 1, 1960	12,223	34,195	46,418	4.0	11.3	15.3
Jan. 1, 1961	10,306	30,402	40,708	3.5	10.4	13.9
Apr. 1, 1961	10,186	36,319	46,505	3.7	13.0	16.7
July 1, 1961	11,317	35,341	46,658	4.3	13.3	17.6
Oct. 1, 1961	10,453	39,672	50,125	3.6	13.7	17.3
Jan. 1, 1962	7,825	36,654	44,479	2.5	11.7	14.2
Apr. 1, 1962	5,349	33,081	38,430	1.9	11.7	13.6
July 1, 1962	4,697	29,782	34,479	1.7	10.9	12.6
Oct. 1, 1962	3,782	32,021	35,803	1.4	11.5	12.9
Jan. 1, 1963 3/	12,380	28,175	40,555	4.1	9.2	13.3

1/ Includes stocks held on consignment and stocks in process of manufacture up to the carding operation. 2/ Stocks compared with mill consumption during 3 previous months. 3/ Preliminary. Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 11.--Mill consumption of fibers: Total and per capita, 1930 to 1962

Year beginning Jan. 1	Population July 1 1/	Cotton 2/			Wool 3/			Rayon and acetate 4/			Noncellulosic manmades 5/			Manmade waste 6/			Flax 7/ and silk 8/			All fibers	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Per capita
	Mil.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.
1930	123.1	2,616.6	84.5	21.3	263.2	8.5	2.1	119.3	3.9	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	96.2	3.1	0.8	3,095.3	25.1
1931	124.0	2,654.9	82.5	21.4	311.0	9.7	2.5	159.3	4.9	1.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	94.7	2.9	.8	3,219.9	26.0
1932	124.8	2,463.7	84.1	19.7	230.1	7.8	1.8	155.4	5.3	1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	82.6	2.8	.7	2,931.8	23.5
1933	125.6	3,050.7	83.2	24.3	317.1	8.7	2.5	217.3	5.9	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.6	2.2	.6	3,665.7	29.2
1934	126.4	2,659.5	84.0	21.0	229.7	7.3	1.8	196.9	6.2	1.6	---	---	---	10.1	0.3	0.1	71.3	2.2	.6	3,167.5	25.1
1935	127.2	2,755.4	78.1	21.7	417.5	11.8	3.3	259.2	7.3	2.0	---	---	---	14.5	.4	.1	85.0	2.4	.7	3,531.6	27.8
1936	128.1	3,471.4	80.7	27.1	406.1	9.4	3.2	322.4	7.5	2.5	---	---	---	20.8	.5	.2	80.5	1.9	.6	4,301.3	33.6
1937	128.8	3,646.6	82.1	28.3	380.8	8.6	3.0	304.8	6.9	2.4	---	---	---	24.8	.6	.2	78.4	1.8	.6	4,435.4	34.4
1938	129.8	2,918.3	81.0	22.5	284.5	7.9	2.2	329.4	9.1	2.5	---	---	---	10.7	.3	.1	61.0	1.7	.5	3,603.9	27.8
1939	130.9	3,628.6	79.5	27.7	396.5	8.7	3.0	458.9	10.0	3.5	---	---	---	14.1	.3	.1	69.7	1.5	.5	4,567.8	34.9
1940	132.1	3,959.1	80.4	30.0	407.9	8.3	3.1	482.1	9.8	3.6	4.3	0.1	10/	12.3	.2	.1	59.7	1.2	.5	4,925.4	37.3
1941	133.4	5,192.1	80.0	38.9	648.0	10.0	4.9	591.9	9.1	4.4	11.6	.2	0.1	14.0	.2	.1	35.3	.5	.3	6,492.9	48.7
1942	134.9	5,633.1	81.5	41.8	603.6	8.7	4.5	620.8	9.0	4.6	23.1	.3	.2	15.0	.2	.1	23.2	.3	.2	6,918.8	51.3
1943	136.7	5,270.6	79.5	38.6	636.2	9.6	4.7	656.1	9.9	4.8	35.3	.5	.3	21.4	.3	.2	13.6	.2	.1	6,633.1	48.5
1944	138.4	4,790.4	77.2	34.6	622.8	10.1	4.5	704.8	11.4	5.1	45.8	.7	.3	21.9	.4	.2	9.5	.2	.1	6,195.2	44.8
1945	139.9	4,515.8	75.2	32.3	645.1	10.7	4.6	769.9	12.8	5.5	49.8	.8	.4	25.4	.4	.2	8.4	.1	.1	6,014.4	43.0
1946	141.4	4,809.1	73.7	34.0	737.5	11.3	5.2	875.5	13.4	6.2	53.2	.8	.4	25.6	.4	.2	26.1	.4	.2	6,527.0	46.2
1947	144.1	4,665.6	72.5	32.4	698.2	10.8	4.9	987.9	15.4	6.9	51.4	.8	.4	18.6	.3	.1	12.0	.2	.1	6,433.7	44.6
1948	146.6	4,463.5	69.7	30.4	693.1	10.8	4.7	1,149.4	17.9	7.8	71.7	1.1	.5	18.6	.3	.1	12.9	.2	.1	6,409.2	43.7
1949	149.2	3,839.1	70.4	25.7	500.4	9.2	3.4	993.5	18.2	6.7	92.8	1.7	.6	15.6	.3	.1	10.1	.2	.1	5,451.5	36.5
1950	151.7	4,682.7	68.3	30.9	634.8	9.3	4.2	1,350.0	19.7	8.9	140.5	2.0	.9	27.9	.4	.2	21.4	.3	.1	6,857.3	45.2
1951	154.4	4,868.6	71.1	31.5	484.2	7.1	3.1	1,274.6	18.6	8.3	195.5	2.8	1.3	8.5	.1	.1	18.3	.3	.1	6,849.7	44.4
1952	157.0	4,470.9	69.4	28.5	466.4	7.2	3.0	1,214.7	18.8	7.7	249.0	3.9	1.6	26.5	.4	.2	19.3	.3	.1	6,446.8	41.1
1953	159.6	4,456.1	68.8	27.9	494.0	7.6	3.1	1,222.5	18.8	7.7	279.4	4.3	1.8	21.8	.3	.1	15.4	.2	.1	6,489.2	40.7
1954	162.4	4,127.3	68.4	25.4	384.1	6.4	2.4	1,154.7	19.1	7.1	328.6	5.4	2.0	25.0	.4	.2	15.5	.3	.1	6,035.2	37.2
1955	165.3	4,382.4	65.2	26.5	413.8	6.2	2.5	1,419.2	21.1	8.6	432.2	6.4	2.6	51.1	.8	.3	19.0	.3	.1	6,717.7	40.6
1956	168.2	4,362.6	66.7	25.9	440.8	6.7	2.6	1,200.9	18.3	7.1	484.1	7.4	2.9	42.4	.6	.3	20.6	.3	.1	6,551.4	39.0
1957	171.2	4,060.4	65.1	23.7	368.8	5.9	2.2	1,177.1	18.9	6.9	567.5	9.1	3.3	48.0	.8	.3	15.5	.2	.1	6,237.3	36.4
1958	174.1	3,866.9	64.8	22.2	331.1	5.5	1.9	1,127.2	18.9	6.5	575.2	9.6	3.3	61.7	1.0	.4	9.4	.2	.1	5,971.4	34.3
1959	177.1	4,334.5	63.3	24.5	435.3	6.4	2.5	1,252.5	18.3	7.1	741.4	10.8	4.2	70.9	1.0	.4	11.8	.2	.1	6,846.4	38.7
1960	180.7	4,190.9	64.6	23.2	411.0	6.3	2.3	1,055.4	16.3	5.8	761.7	11.7	4.2	60.9	.9	.3	11.6	.2	.1	6,491.6	35.9
1961 11/	183.7	4,081.5	62.1	22.2	412.1	6.3	2.2	1,126.7	17.2	6.1	861.7	13.1	4.7	74.7	1.1	.4	12.7	.2	.1	6,569.4	35.8
1962 11/	186.6	4,189.9	59.4	22.5	427.4	6.1	2.3	1,263.5	17.9	6.8	1,075.7	15.3	5.8	85.0	1.2	.5	12.4	.2	.1	7,054.0	37.8

1/ Bureau of the Census. Population continental United States as of July 1, including Armed Forces overseas.
2/ Mill consumption as reported by the Bureau of the Census. For American cotton, tare as reported by the Crop Reporting Board has been deducted; for foreign cotton, 3 percent (15 pounds) was deducted, (20 pounds beginning August 1, 1958). Since 1950, data have been adjusted to year ended December 31.
3/ Includes apparel and carpet wool on a scoured basis. Data from Wool Consumption reports of the Bureau of the Census.
4/ Textile Organon, publication of the Textile Economics Bureau, Incorporated. Includes filament and staple fibers. Data are United States producers' domestic shipments, plus imports for consumption.
5/ Textile Organon. Nylon, orlon, glass fiber, etc. United States production less exports plus imports for consumption.
6/ Producers' manmade fiber waste consumed by mills, (excludes glass).
7/ Flax. Imports and estimated production. Bureau of the Census and Plant Industry through 1948. 1949-1952 production was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Portland, Oregon, office. Imports only since the 1953 season.
8/ Silk. Bureau of the Census. Net imports through 1933. Since 1934, imports for consumption.
9/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers.
10/ Less than 0.05 pound.
11/ Preliminary.

Table 12.--Total domestic consumption of wool, United States, average 1950-54 and 1955-59, annual 1959-62, by months, January 1962 to date

Year	Apparel wool consumption				Carpet wool consumption				Total domestic wool consumption			
	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total
		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average												
1950-54	358,694	57,052	6,035	409,711	133,979	9,188	423	142,744	492,673	66,240	6,458	552,455
1955-59	259,130	78,598	4,512	333,216	138,810	16,358	539	154,628	397,940	94,955	5,051	487,844
1959	264,930	101,354	4,447	361,837	170,404	25,573	489	195,488	435,334	126,927	4,936	557,325
1960	246,393	103,154	4,229	345,318	164,648	28,979	466	193,161	411,041	132,132	4,695	538,478
1961	263,072	99,202	3,985	358,289	149,057	28,256	553	176,760	412,129	127,458	4,538	535,049
1962 1/	279,053	116,191	3,794	391,448	148,356	29,519	575	177,300	427,409	145,710	4,369	568,749
1962 1/												
Jan.	25,609	7,715	227	33,097	14,085	2,793	43	16,835	39,694	10,508	270	49,932
Feb.	22,740	6,339	270	28,809	11,387	2,400	82	13,705	34,127	8,739	352	42,514
Mar.	23,523	10,099	349	33,273	11,159	2,933	42	14,050	34,682	13,032	391	47,323
Apr.	27,828	9,093	399	36,522	12,216	3,303	84	15,435	40,044	12,396	483	51,957
May	23,434	10,633	267	33,800	11,501	2,954	63	14,392	34,935	13,587	330	48,192
June	23,061	10,748	477	33,332	11,932	2,986	24	14,894	34,993	13,734	501	48,226
July	23,251	11,265	234	34,282	10,177	1,707	51	11,833	33,428	12,972	285	46,115
Aug.	22,152	11,679	302	33,529	13,235	2,006	51	15,190	35,387	13,685	353	48,719
Sept.	21,268	11,501	314	32,455	12,940	2,352	39	15,253	34,208	13,853	353	47,708
Oct.	26,335	10,440	351	36,424	16,263	1,385	16	17,632	42,598	11,825	367	54,056
Nov.	20,594	9,398	277	29,715	12,470	2,910	29	15,351	33,064	12,308	306	45,066
Dec.	19,258	7,281	329	26,210	10,991	1,790	50	12,731	30,249	9,071	379	38,941
1963 1/												
Jan.	25,017	6,470	185	31,302	14,957	1,111	31	16,037	39,974	7,581	216	47,339
Feb.	22,634	11,333	486	33,481	13,448	1,305	24	14,729	36,082	12,638	510	48,210
Mar.	22,193				14,330				36,523			
1962 1/												
Jan.-Feb.	48,349	14,054	497	61,906	25,472	5,193	125	30,540	73,821	19,247	622	92,446
1963 1/												
Jan.-Feb.	47,651	17,803	671	64,783	29,283	2,416	55	31,644	76,934	20,219	726	96,427

1/ Preliminary.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 13.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	10,799	10,671	11,927	11,168	12,606	12,110	12,327	11,968	12,063	12,259	12,401	12,641
1947	11,407	11,261	12,092	11,312	11,431	11,034	10.594	10,336	9,603	9,779	9,466	9,669
1948	10,425	10,241	10,725	10,033	10,336	10,074	10,658	10,521	10,405	10,596	9,624	9,780
1949	7,325	7,210	6,810	6,412	5,668	5,595	4,879	4,889	5,284	5,348	5,653	5,676
1950	8,006	7,950	8,837	8,416	8,518	8,518	7,943	8,064	8,268	8,285	8,084	7,941
1951	8,192	8,300	7,496	7,250	7,020	7,062	8,754	8,924	8,609	8,465	8,541	8,220
1952	5,904	6,087	6,218	6,084	5,971	6,013	5,876	5,953	6,277	6,041	6,779	6,413
1953	7,033	7,296	7,599	7,450	7,704	7,758	7,472	7,427	8,075	7,604	8,034	7,594
1954	4,652	4,806	4,916	4,796	4,894	4,914	5,476	5,353	5,851	5,433	5,570	5,275
1955	5,279	5,425	5,673	5,476	5,390	5,379	5,586	5,408	5,751	5,300	5,282	5,011
1956	6,171	6,291	6,405	6,141	5,865	5,807	6,255	6,032	6,143	5,651	5,569	5,254
1957	5,290	5,360	5,561	5,316	5,372	5,314	5,024	4,845	5,305	4,885	5,364	5,022
1958	3,322	3,369	3,711	3,575	3,764	3,730	3,644	3,514	4,148	3,802	4,530	4,191
1959	4,921	5,047	5,008	4,872	5,062	5,022	5,668	5,471	5,630	5,118	5,387	4,924
1960	5,040	5,217	5,161	5,080	4,757	4,729	5,048	4,845	5,354	4,819	5,321	4,855
1961	4,191	4,375	4,451	4,403	4,547	4,529	5,001	4,781	5,696	5,095	5,432	4,961
1962	5,122	5,358	5,685	5,640	5,881	5,875	5,566	5,316	5,859	5,222	5,765	5,265
1963	5,003	5,239	5,658	5,619	5,548	5,548						

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	10,150	12,185	12,447	11,809	12,475	12,218	12,675	12,048	12,039	12,399	11,664	12,239
1947	7,768	9,270	9,502	8,947	9,497	9,293	9,842	9,267	9,413	9,724	8,766	9,266
1948	7,936	9,370	9,706	9,063	9,042	8,813	8,497	7,949	7,426	7,695	7,420	7,944
1949	5,625	6,533	7,354	6,784	7,170	6,921	8,380	7,824	7,183	7,475	7,029	7,615
1950	7,370	8,365	9,901	9,034	9,015	8,652	9,671	9,055	7,871	8,199	7,393	8,196
1951	6,282	6,957	7,320	6,601	6,912	6,653	6,360	6,023	6,368	6,668	6,300	7,119
1952	6,335	6,871	7,621	6,866	7,784	7,602	7,656	7,397	7,120	7,455	6,725	7,748
1953	6,526	6,950	7,649	6,910	7,083	7,076	5,986	5,886	4,717	4,986	4,118	4,750
1954	5,271	5,566	5,926	5,387	4,881	5,006	4,962	4,947	4,685	5,000	4,520	5,201
1955	5,046	5,300	5,721	5,225	5,066	5,283	5,621	5,661	5,570	6,022	5,098	5,833
1956	5,214	5,477	5,966	5,499	5,111	5,341	5,921	6,030	4,995	5,435	5,175	5,928
1957	4,210	4,399	4,792	4,441	4,546	4,701	3,624	3,706	3,378	3,700	3,208	3,704
1958	3,963	4,128	4,542	4,213	4,422	4,512	4,102	4,199	4,216	4,628	3,905	4,567
1959	5,154	5,363	5,400	5,000	5,126	5,178	5,195	5,328	4,586	5,029	4,162	4,925
1960	4,674	4,869	5,151	4,774	4,571	4,603	4,448	4,543	4,009	4,372	3,520	4,185
1961	4,782	5,007	5,650	5,236	5,149	5,185	5,447	5,524	5,284	5,737	5,033	5,977
1962	4,650	4,890	5,538	5,128	5,317	5,371	5,267	5,326	5,149	5,579	4,815	5,698

1/ Revised March 1963.

Table 14.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	2,020	1,952	2,479	2,252	2,588	2,327	2,289	2,233	2,393	2,326	2,566	2,670
1947	2,850	2,717	3,271	2,966	3,419	3,080	3,199	3,106	3,417	3,317	3,298	3,470
1948	3,987	3,719	3,881	3,506	4,053	3,638	4,256	4,092	4,243	4,144	3,967	4,243
1949	4,242	3,860	3,923	3,512	3,714	3,328	3,203	3,042	3,057	3,024	2,260	2,446
1950	3,974	3,571	3,977	3,510	3,989	3,530	4,208	3,970	4,097	4,143	3,725	4,058
1951	3,416	3,050	3,410	2,965	3,268	2,877	2,507	2,356	1,807	1,869	1,622	1,773
1952	2,261	2,033	2,513	2,170	2,385	2,088	2,265	2,133	2,033	2,138	1,403	1,533
1953	2,869	2,573	3,238	2,787	3,295	2,921	2,929	2,755	2,450	2,571	2,622	2,907
1954	2,514	2,259	2,500	2,151	2,389	2,141	2,346	2,211	2,093	2,189	1,793	2,033
1955	2,546	2,273	2,540	2,184	2,541	2,302	2,555	2,406	2,585	2,684	2,251	2,633
1956	3,213	2,861	3,362	2,896	2,898	2,635	3,037	2,865	2,863	2,970	2,363	2,803
1957	2,988	2,616	3,330	2,863	3,151	2,888	2,859	2,697	2,369	2,460	2,049	2,475
1958	2,229	1,933	2,406	2,076	2,095	1,949	1,519	1,444	1,464	1,531	1,596	1,928
1959	3,779	3,230	3,785	3,288	3,515	3,341	3,642	3,529	3,379	3,546	2,992	3,575
1960	4,225	3,587	3,860	3,401	3,327	3,259	3,501	3,480	3,010	3,142	2,365	2,750
1961	3,081	2,598	2,918	2,596	2,435	2,452	2,604	2,652	2,732	2,834	2,616	2,979
1962	2,817	2,369	2,847	2,544	2,790	2,862	2,443	2,513	2,875	2,979	2,983	3,378
1963	2,992	2,512	3,363	3,011	3,583	3,709						

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	1,826	2,650	2,576	2,594	2,564	2,654	2,691	2,570	2,873	2,779	2,937	2,949
1947	2,537	3,747	3,514	3,553	3,427	3,562	3,570	3,394	3,502	3,390	3,235	3,225
1948	2,821	4,313	4,241	4,314	4,072	4,286	4,523	4,243	4,159	4,022	3,800	3,777
1949	1,605	2,560	2,630	2,692	2,653	2,828	3,251	3,021	3,317	3,208	3,471	3,416
1950	2,448	4,080	3,989	4,083	3,710	3,968	4,223	3,914	3,712	3,580	3,638	3,553
1951	413	707	1,040	1,057	1,069	1,130	1,556	1,451	1,663	1,607	1,761	1,706
1952	1,289	2,211	2,305	2,317	2,730	2,841	2,648	2,484	2,824	2,734	3,029	2,964
1953	1,490	2,517	2,677	2,653	2,503	2,559	2,358	2,214	2,258	2,199	2,137	2,112
1954	1,370	2,257	2,296	2,249	2,300	2,316	2,365	2,210	2,274	2,232	2,214	2,225
1955	1,655	2,640	2,629	2,552	2,650	2,629	2,976	2,768	2,893	2,859	2,775	2,832
1956	1,787	2,753	3,044	2,947	2,685	2,648	3,206	2,988	2,309	2,307	2,682	2,779
1957	1,683	2,508	2,424	2,335	2,368	2,324	2,368	2,221	2,025	2,031	1,890	1,959
1958	1,474	2,124	2,480	2,371	2,909	2,846	2,847	2,688	3,114	3,196	2,893	2,976
1959	2,469	3,477	3,466	3,276	3,169	3,077	3,121	2,950	2,855	2,866	3,208	3,284
1960	2,294	3,177	3,664	3,431	3,106	3,016	3,094	2,913	2,972	2,984	2,836	2,882
1961	2,283	3,153	3,329	3,085	3,038	2,952	3,509	3,276	2,951	2,945	3,006	3,049
1962	2,035	2,799	3,309	3,050	3,235	3,153	3,253	3,015	3,117	3,108	2,747	2,778

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Table 15.--Fibers consumed and percentage distribution of wool and other fibers used in woolen spinning and worsted combing, United States, January-March, 1959-63

Fiber and year	Production of top		Worsted system 1/		Woolen system: For yarns, except carpet and rug		Woolen system: For carpet and rug yarn		Total fibers consumed	
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep										
1959	31,058	87.9	34,800	88.0	30,226	34.3	47,836	72.5	112,862	58.3
1960	30,256	88.9	33,903	89.0	30,685	33.8	48,971	74.1	113,559	58.3
1961	27,187	89.4	30,536	89.6	26,768	35.5	36,171	68.4	93,475	57.6
1962	38,734	92.3	43,364	92.4	28,508	35.6	36,631	73.2	108,503	61.3
1963	37,646	88.4	41,688	88.3	28,156	32.9	42,161	72.8	112,005	58.8
Reused, reprocessed, and other wool 2/										
1959	3/	---	3/	---	37,173	42.2	6,144	9.3	43,317	22.3
1960	3/	---	3/	---	38,030	41.9	6,171	9.3	44,201	22.7
1961	3/	---	3/	---	28,880	38.4	4,751	9.0	33,631	20.7
1962	3/	---	3/	---	33,116	41.4	4,659	9.3	39,212	22.1
1963	3/	---	3/	---	36,997	43.3	4,414	7.6	45,000	23.6
Manmade fibers 4/										
1959	2,310	6.5	2,452	6.2	17,789	20.2	11,191	16.9	31,432	16.2
1960	2,114	6.2	2,273	6.0	18,873	20.8	10,492	15.9	31,638	16.2
1961	1,712	5.6	1,836	5.4	16,505	21.9	11,412	21.6	29,753	18.3
1962	1,300	3.1	1,393	3.0	15,555	19.4	8,473	16.9	25,421	14.3
1963	1,069	2.5	1,153	2.4	17,690	20.7	11,135	19.2	29,978	15.7
Other fibers 5/										
1959	3/	---	3/	---	2,991	3.3	3/	---	6,130	3.2
1960	3/	---	3/	---	3,181	3.5	3/	---	5,537	2.8
1961	3/	---	3/	---	3,149	4.2	3/	---	5,394	3.4
1962	3/	---	3/	---	2,845	3.6	3/	---	3,908	2.3
1963	3/	---	3/	---	2,610	3.1	3/	---	3,637	1.9
Total fibers consumed										
1959	35,344	100.0	39,538	100.0	88,179	100.0	66,024	100.0	193,741	100.0
1960	34,037	100.0	38,078	100.0	90,769	100.0	66,088	100.0	194,935	100.0
1961	30,403	100.0	34,077	100.0	75,302	100.0	52,874	100.0	162,253	100.0
1962	41,967	100.0	46,944	100.0	80,024	100.0	50,076	100.0	177,044	100.0
1963	42,571	100.0	47,215	100.0	85,453	100.0	57,952	100.0	190,620	100.0

1/ Consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combed.
2/ Includes mohair, alpaca, vicuna, and other specialty fibers as well as tops and noils consumed in woolen spinning and mohair consumed in worsted combing.
3/ Not reported to avoid disclosure of individual company information.
4/ Does not include manmade fiber converted from tow without combing.
5/ Includes cotton, jute, and other vegetable fiber and animal fibers, other than raw wool and mohair, consumed in worsted combing.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 16.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, United States, by months, 1946-62 1/

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	101.2	106.8	104.1	103.0	98.4	98.1	83.3	105.4	102.1	105.2	97.1	95.3
1947	101.3	106.9	103.6	102.5	98.2	97.9	83.8	106.2	102.2	106.2	96.8	94.6
1948	101.8	106.9	102.6	101.3	98.2	98.4	84.7	107.1	102.6	106.9	96.5	93.4
1949	101.6	106.2	101.3	99.8	98.8	99.6	86.1	108.4	103.6	107.1	96.1	92.5
1950	100.7	105.0	100.0	98.5	99.8	101.8	88.1	109.6	104.2	106.8	96.0	90.2
1951	98.7	103.4	99.4	98.1	101.7	103.9	90.3	110.9	103.9	105.6	95.5	88.5
1952	97.0	102.2	99.3	98.7	103.9	105.7	92.2	111.0	102.4	103.5	95.5	86.8
1953	96.4	102.0	99.3	100.6	106.2	105.8	93.9	110.7	100.1	101.7	94.6	86.7
1954	96.8	102.5	99.6	102.3	107.7	105.6	94.7	110.0	97.5	100.3	93.7	86.9
1955	97.3	103.6	100.2	103.3	108.5	105.4	95.2	109.5	95.9	99.3	92.5	87.4
1956	98.1	104.3	101.0	103.7	108.7	106.0	95.2	108.5	95.7	98.2	91.9	87.3
1957	98.7	104.6	101.1	103.7	108.6	106.8	95.7	107.9	96.7	97.8	91.3	86.6
1958	98.6	103.8	100.9	103.7	109.1	108.1	96.0	107.8	98.0	97.7	91.1	85.5
1959	97.5	102.8	100.8	103.6	110.0	109.4	96.1	108.0	99.0	97.5	91.2	84.5
1960	96.6	101.6	100.6	104.2	111.1	109.6	96.0	107.9	99.3	97.9	91.7	84.1
1961	95.8	101.1	100.4	104.6	111.8	109.5	95.5	107.9	99.3	98.6	92.1	84.2
1962	95.6	100.8	100.1	104.7	112.2	109.5	95.1	108.0	99.0	98.9	92.3	84.5

1/ Revised March 1963.

Table 17.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, United States, by months, 1946-62 1/

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	103.5	110.1	111.2	102.5	102.9	96.1	68.9	99.3	96.6	104.7	103.4	99.6
1947	104.9	110.3	111.0	103.0	103.0	95.0	67.7	98.9	96.2	105.2	103.3	100.3
1948	107.2	110.7	111.4	104.0	102.4	93.5	65.4	98.3	95.0	106.6	103.4	100.6
1949	109.9	111.7	111.6	105.3	101.1	92.4	62.7	97.7	93.8	107.6	103.4	101.6
1950	111.3	113.3	113.0	106.0	98.9	91.8	60.0	97.7	93.5	107.9	103.7	102.4
1951	112.0	115.0	113.6	106.4	96.7	91.5	58.4	98.4	94.6	107.2	103.5	103.2
1952	111.2	115.8	114.2	106.2	95.1	91.5	58.3	99.5	96.1	106.6	103.3	102.2
1953	111.5	116.2	112.8	106.3	95.3	90.2	59.2	100.9	97.8	106.5	102.7	101.2
1954	111.3	116.2	111.6	106.1	95.6	88.2	60.7	102.1	99.3	107.0	101.9	99.5
1955	112.0	116.3	110.4	106.2	96.3	85.5	62.7	103.0	100.8	107.5	101.2	98.0
1956	112.3	116.1	110.0	106.0	96.4	84.3	64.9	103.3	101.4	107.3	100.1	96.5
1957	114.2	116.3	109.1	106.0	96.3	82.8	67.1	103.8	101.9	106.6	99.7	96.5
1958	115.3	115.9	107.5	105.2	95.6	82.8	69.4	104.6	102.2	105.9	99.0	97.2
1959	117.0	115.1	105.2	103.2	95.3	83.7	71.0	105.8	103.0	105.8	99.6	97.7
1960	117.8	113.5	102.1	100.6	95.8	86.0	72.2	106.8	103.0	106.2	99.6	98.4
1961	118.6	112.4	99.3	98.2	96.4	87.8	72.4	107.9	102.9	107.1	100.2	98.6
1962	118.9	111.9	97.5	97.2	96.5	88.3	72.7	108.5	102.6	107.9	100.3	98.9

1/ Revised March 1963.

Table 18.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen system, United States, by months, 1946-62

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	99.7	101.6	101.0	97.4	100.8	98.1	85.3	107.2	103.5	109.5	101.7	94.4
1947	99.8	101.3	100.2	96.7	101.3	98.2	86.2	108.2	103.4	110.2	101.0	93.8
1948	100.1	100.5	98.2	95.8	102.1	98.8	87.7	109.4	103.3	110.7	100.2	93.1
1949	99.8	99.6	97.3	95.4	102.9	100.1	89.2	110.4	103.2	110.6	99.7	92.9
1950	98.5	98.4	96.4	94.6	104.0	102.2	90.7	111.3	103.8	109.8	98.9	91.4
1951	96.4	97.6	96.3	95.6	105.5	104.1	91.7	111.4	103.9	108.4	98.1	89.7
1952	94.6	97.1	96.9	98.0	107.5	105.4	92.6	110.4	103.4	106.0	97.4	87.3
1953	94.2	97.7	97.6	102.0	109.4	105.0	93.5	109.1	101.0	104.4	96.2	85.7
1954	94.4	98.8	98.9	105.1	111.1	104.6	94.0	108.6	99.0	102.6	94.4	84.0
1955	94.9	100.3	100.3	107.4	112.6	104.5	94.6	108.6	97.2	100.9	91.8	82.9
1956	95.3	101.8	101.9	108.8	113.3	105.2	95.2	108.7	96.2	98.4	89.8	82.0
1957	95.7	103.2	102.9	109.2	113.7	106.6	95.8	108.9	95.6	96.6	88.1	81.4
1958	96.0	104.1	103.7	109.0	114.0	107.9	95.8	109.4	95.9	94.8	87.4	81.0
1959	96.0	104.4	103.9	108.4	114.7	109.2	95.9	109.0	96.2	93.9	87.2	80.7
1960	96.2	104.5	103.8	108.6	115.4	109.1	96.1	108.4	95.6	93.6	87.8	81.1
1961	96.4	104.4	103.3	108.8	116.0	108.8	96.0	107.7	95.0	94.0	88.1	81.7
1962	96.8	104.2	102.9	109.0	116.3	108.4	95.6	107.6	94.6	94.1	88.5	82.6

Table 19.--Seasonal adjustment factors for average weekly rates of mill consumption of apparel wool on the worsted system, United States, by months, 1946-62

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1946	101.7	108.5	107.2	106.2	101.6	99.5	82.8	101.6	100.6	101.6	93.5	95.1
1947	101.9	108.8	106.9	105.3	101.1	99.0	83.0	102.7	100.8	102.8	93.4	94.4
1948	102.4	109.0	105.9	103.7	101.3	99.1	83.2	104.4	101.7	103.7	93.5	93.3
1949	102.3	108.4	104.2	101.6	101.5	99.9	84.6	106.6	103.4	104.1	93.1	91.9
1950	101.3	107.0	102.3	99.9	102.2	102.0	86.8	108.8	105.4	103.9	92.7	89.6
1951	98.8	105.0	100.8	98.9	103.1	104.4	90.2	111.3	106.3	102.2	91.6	87.7
1952	96.8	103.5	100.0	98.9	104.7	106.8	93.0	112.6	105.5	99.8	91.1	86.3
1953	96.0	103.3	99.6	99.6	105.7	107.6	95.5	113.1	103.3	97.7	90.3	86.8
1954	96.6	104.1	99.6	99.9	106.2	107.9	96.4	112.1	101.0	96.8	90.3	88.0
1955	97.5	105.3	100.0	99.6	105.6	107.6	96.6	111.1	99.0	96.6	90.8	89.7
1956	99.1	105.7	100.1	99.1	105.2	107.9	96.0	108.9	98.7	97.1	92.0	90.6
1957	100.2	105.1	99.3	98.8	104.4	108.1	96.4	107.5	99.9	98.5	93.0	90.3
1958	100.1	103.0	98.1	98.9	104.9	108.9	96.7	106.5	101.8	100.0	93.7	88.9
1959	98.4	100.9	97.6	99.3	106.0	109.9	96.8	107.1	102.9	100.6	94.2	87.4
1960	96.6	99.0	97.5	100.4	107.6	110.3	96.3	107.5	103.2	101.4	94.6	86.4
1961	95.2	98.2	97.8	100.9	108.5	110.2	95.5	108.1	103.0	102.2	95.0	86.0
1962	94.6	97.9	97.6	101.0	109.1	110.3	95.0	108.4	102.7	102.7	95.0	85.9

Table 20.--Raw wool content of United States imports for consumption of wool manufactures, average 1950-54, 1955-59, annual 1959-62 and by months, January 1961 to date 1/

Year and month	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Woven fabrics 2/	Wool blankets 3/	Wearing apparel: Knit	Wearing apparel: Other than knit 4/	Other manufactures 5/	Sub-total	Noils	Wastes 6/	Carpets and rugs	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average												
1950-54	8,853	2,033	10,438	339	2,306	1,095	417	25,481	21,235	10,336	9,188	66,240
1955-59	1,588	2,881	17,390	189	3,897	3,306	1,909	31,159	32,495	14,943	16,358	94,955
1959	4,162	5,229	22,670	292	5,782	6,081	1,814	46,030	37,748	17,576	25,573	126,927
1960	4,602	5,250	29,600	234	7,738	6,003	1,943	55,370	36,592	11,190	28,979	132,132
1961	3,405	5,496	19,207	296	8,478	5,239	3,364	45,485	41,218	12,499	28,256	127,458
1962 7/	5,716	9,163	22,208	336	12,630	10,160	5,298	65,511	36,570	14,110	29,519	145,710
1961 8/												
Jan.	219	326	3,523	18	345	331	226	4,988	3,237	849	2,046	11,120
Feb.	280	342	1,169	3	213	285	120	2,412	3,690	900	1,875	8,877
Mar.	310	599	1,573	8	240	162	195	3,087	3,878	1,461	2,305	10,731
Apr.	349	525	1,855	16	230	144	237	3,356	3,737	1,132	3,027	11,252
May	290	517	1,382	17	507	180	353	3,246	4,082	1,549	2,010	10,887
June	377	548	1,206	11	820	305	365	3,632	3,413	1,091	1,971	10,107
July	359	531	1,422	49	1,268	613	371	4,613	3,549	937	2,259	11,358
Aug.	339	446	1,367	55	1,188	770	305	4,470	3,470	767	3,062	11,769
Sept.	228	443	1,455	38	1,034	764	250	4,212	3,246	881	3,023	11,362
Oct.	275	393	1,647	30	1,068	712	344	4,469	3,513	1,008	2,176	11,166
Nov.	168	439	1,531	32	938	527	276	3,911	2,834	788	2,031	9,564
Dec.	208	386	1,075	18	625	446	322	3,080	2,567	1,136	2,471	9,254
1962 7/ 8/												
Jan.	635	651	983	23	408	293	351	3,344	3,120	1,251	2,793	10,508
Feb.	303	591	1,062	10	296	214	533	3,009	2,233	1,097	2,400	8,739
Mar.	802	790	1,908	11	394	142	734	4,781	3,713	1,605	2,933	13,032
Apr.	670	760	2,077	20	421	137	483	4,568	3,114	1,411	3,303	12,396
May	763	805	2,236	22	788	282	1,163	6,059	3,171	1,403	2,954	13,587
June	595	889	2,555	26	1,288	607	457	6,417	3,131	1,200	2,986	13,734
July	282	926	2,574	47	1,698	1,417	376	7,320	2,891	1,054	1,707	12,972
Aug.	243	715	2,400	32	1,662	1,978	305	7,335	3,156	1,188	2,006	13,685
Sept.	421	689	1,989	62	1,679	2,374	287	7,501	3,104	896	2,352	13,853
Oct.	381	760	1,791	36	1,588	1,523	283	6,262	3,341	837	1,385	11,825
Nov.	282	759	1,486	26	1,424	883	191	5,051	3,098	1,249	2,910	12,308
Dec.	339	828	1,147	21	984	410	135	3,864	2,498	919	1,790	9,071
1963 7/												
Jan.	280	672	1,192	7	500	267	104	3,022	2,560	888	1,111	7,581
Feb.	1,556	878	1,529	18	546	213	1,135	5,875	3,843	1,615	1,305	12,638
1961												
Jan.-Mar.	809	1,267	6,265	29	798	778	541	10,487	10,805	3,210	6,226	30,728
1962 7/												
Jan.-Mar.	1,740	2,032	3,953	44	1,098	649	1,618	11,134	9,066	3,953	8,126	32,279

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Includes pile fabrics and manufactures, tapestry and upholstery goods, press and billiard cloths. 3/ Includes carriage and automobile robes, steamer rugs, etc. 4/ Includes laces, lace articles, veils and veilings, nets and nettings, when reported in pounds. 5/ Includes knit fabrics in the piece and miscellaneous manufactures not elsewhere specified. 6/ Not including rags. 7/ Preliminary. 8/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 21 .--Raw wool content of United States exports of domestic wool manufactures, average 1950-54, 1955-59, annual 1959-62 and by months, January 1961 to date 1/

Year and month	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Fabrics woven and knit	Wool blankets	Wearing apparel		Other manufactures 2/	Felts	Sub-total	Noils and wastes 3/	Carpets and rugs	Total
					Knit	Other than knit						
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Average												
1950-54	68	287	1,538	635	342	588	366	407	4,231	1,828	423	6,482
1955-59	136	217	669	387	240	414	442	253	2,758	1,754	539	5,051
1959	231	270	598	1,013	116	303	375	220	3,126	1,321	489	4,936
1960	297	281	950	114	160	345	360	252	2,759	1,470	466	4,695
1961	278	232	563	88	162	323	489	193	2,328	1,657	553	4,538
1962 4/	291	221	654	173	126	273	442	170	2,350	1,444	575	4,369
1961 5/												
Jan.	43	15	34	2	8	18	26	18	164	74	54	292
Feb.	37	28	32	2	5	18	61	12	195	143	41	379
Mar.	7	24	38	4	7	21	91	11	203	125	55	383
Apr.	35	18	58	3	13	17	43	22	209	276	31	516
May	19	12	38	7	8	17	40	14	155	79	43	277
June	13	6	74	2	8	23	17	15	158	110	46	314
July	8	11	56	23	22	16	13	12	161	75	49	285
Aug.	16	12	41	14	18	33	33	26	193	152	50	395
Sept.	41	6	41	9	17	43	28	12	197	99	42	338
Oct.	37	32	62	5	20	60	19	18	253	193	37	483
Nov.	14	26	51	10	20	27	33	16	197	180	60	437
Dec.	8	41	38	8	16	29	87	19	246	150	47	443
1962 4/5/												
Jan.	24	39	40	2	7	12	24	15	163	64	43	270
Feb.	16	24	56	3	3	24	9	23	158	112	82	352
Mar.	23	16	74	2	5	21	21	20	182	167	42	391
Apr.	25	10	58	3	9	13	28	11	157	242	84	483
May	28	5	47	9	3	8	74	12	189	81	63	333
June	19	14	51	2	13	20	119	17	261	222	24	507
July	11	9	63	3	8	18	19	10	141	93	51	285
Aug.	27	25	59	11	19	29	28	10	211	94	51	356
Sept.	23	18	51	6	17	33	17	16	181	133	39	353
Oct.	42	15	48	73	18	41	51	14	302	49	16	367
Nov.	11	22	49	18	14	33	29	13	189	88	29	306
Dec.	43	23	57	40	10	21	23	12	229	100	50	379
1963 4/												
Jan.	34	6	42	9	9	8	10	13	131	54	31	216
Feb.	39	31	67	1	3	18	69	13	241	245	24	510
Mar.	49	9	62	6	6	26	57	13	228	142	69	439
1961												
Jan.-Mar.	87	67	104	8	20	57	178	41	562	342	150	1,054
1962 4/												
Jan.-Mar.	63	79	170	7	15	57	54	58	503	343	167	1,013
1963 4/												
Jan.-Mar.	122	46	171	16	18	52	136	39	600	441	124	1,165

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool like specialty hair.

2/ Census Bureau's Schedule B classification designated manufactures, n. e. c. 3/ Not including rags. 4/ Preliminary. 5/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 22.--Production of woolen and worsted woven goods, United States, annual 1961-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to October-December 1962 1/

Fabric	1961	1962	1961 July-Sept.	1961 Oct.-Dec.	1962 Jan.-Mar.	1962 Apr.-June	1962 July-Sept.	1962 Oct.-Dec.
	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards
Woven fabric (except felt)	286,883	306,273	74,435	69,026	75,464	82,505	77,867	70,437
Apparel	280,141	297,302	72,694	66,353	73,431	80,813	75,805	67,253
Government orders	4,254	9,134	816	1,680	3,671	2,367	1,719	1,377
Other than Government orders	275,887	288,168	71,878	64,673	69,760	78,446	74,086	65,876
Men's and boys'	2/102,973	2/110,372	2/23,655	2/23,718	2/27,694	2/30,084	2/26,027	2/26,567
Woolen	41,419	43,765	9,782	9,675	11,136	11,354	10,444	10,831
Worsted	56,776	61,423	12,800	12,828	15,287	17,413	14,300	14,423
Women's and children's	3/172,914	3/177,796	3/48,223	3/40,955	3/42,066	3/48,362	3/48,059	3/39,309
Woolen	142,103	143,334	39,220	33,194	34,654	38,418	37,901	32,361
Worsted	14,139	14,978	3,830	3,564	3,378	4,167	4,692	2,741
Nonapparel	6,742	8,971	1,741	2,673	2,033	1,692	2,062	3,184
Blanketing	4,458	6,177	945	1,993	1,423	1,149	1,283	2,322
Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Other than Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Transportation upholstery	908	871	404	255	226	203	230	212
Other non-apparel	1,376	1,923	392	425	384	340	549	650
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Woven felt	8,691	9,292	2,065	2,320	2,487	2,419	2,081	2,305

1/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool, or other animal fibers. Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent, other fabrics in 54 to 60 inch widths or equivalent 54 inch width.
2/ Includes fabrics 20 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.
3/ Includes fabrics 16 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.
4/ Not available.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 23.--Manufacturer's shipments of tufted rugs and carpeting, United States, annual 1956-62, semi-annual January-June 1960 to date

Year	Scatter rugs, bathmats and sets (rugs 4 ft. x 6 ft. or smaller)	Rugs and carpeting including roll goods (rugs larger than 4 ft. x 6 ft.)	Total
	1,000 sq. yd.	1,000 sq. yd.	1,000 sq. yd.
1956	28,949	54,228	83,177
1957	30,725	68,926	99,651
1958	34,057	79,583	113,640
1959	36,416	96,107	132,523
1960	38,220	113,764	151,984
1961	44,530	134,095	178,625
1962	47,695	175,157	222,852
Jan.-June 1960	18,496	57,091	75,587
July-Dec.	19,724	56,673	76,397
Jan.-June 1961	20,433	62,057	82,490
July-Dec.	24,097	72,038	96,135
Jan.-June 1962	22,382	84,245	106,627
July-Dec.	25,313	90,912	116,225

Compiled from Current Industrial Reports M 22 L, Bureau of the Census.

Table 24.--Yarns consumed in the manufacuture of tufted rugs and carpeting, United States, annual 1956-62, semi-annual January-June 1960 to date

Year	Yarn consumed				
	Cotton	Rayon and actetate	Wool	Other	Total
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1956	39.7	87.1	6.8	12.0	145.6
1957	40.5	104.1	14.8	17.2	176.6
1958	44.1	88.2	23.8	25.1	181.2
1959	50.8	81.2	42.7	30.5	205.2
1960	49.1	74.6	55.9	43.9	223.5
1961	45.0	78.4	52.0	74.1	249.5
1962	44.3	97.6	54.0	111.0	306.9
Jan.-June 1960	24.6	37.2	27.1	20.5	109.4
July-Dec.	24.5	37.4	28.8	23.4	114.1
Jan.-June 1961	22.1	33.9	25.0	32.5	113.5
July-Dec.	22.9	44.5	27.0	41.6	136.0
Jan.-June 1962	21.8	45.8	26.9	52.3	146.8
July-Dec.	22.5	51.8	27.1	58.7	160.1
	Percentage of total consumed				
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1956	27.3	59.8	4.7	8.2	100.0
1957	22.9	58.9	8.4	9.8	100.0
1958	24.3	48.7	13.1	13.9	100.0
1959	24.8	39.6	20.8	14.8	100.0
1960	22.0	33.4	25.0	19.6	100.0
1961	18.0	31.4	20.8	29.8	100.0
1962	14.4	31.8	17.6	36.2	100.0
Jan.-June 1960	22.5	34.0	24.8	18.7	100.0
July-Dec.	21.5	32.8	25.2	20.5	100.0
Jan.-June 1961	19.5	29.9	22.0	28.6	100.0
July-Dec.	16.8	32.7	19.9	30.6	100.0
Jan.-June 1962	14.9	31.2	18.3	35.6	100.0
July-Dec.	14.1	32.4	16.9	36.6	100.0

Compiled from Current Industrial Reports M 22 L, Bureau of the Census.

Table 25.--Price per pound of fleece wools, clean basis, (Bradford grade) at the London auctions, by months, July 1960 to date

Week ending 1/		Good medium fleeces		Fine crossbred fleeces		Crossbred fleeces	
		64's-70's	58's-60's	56's	50's	48's	46's
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1960							
July	8	115.8	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
July	15	119.4	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
September	16	109.1	92.7	---	79.8	77.4	77.4
September	23	109.0	92.6	---	79.7	77.3	77.3
October	28	109.0	---	---	---	---	77.4
November	25	109.0	91.4	85.5	79.7	77.3	77.3
December	2	108.9	91.3	85.5	79.6	76.1	76.1
December	16	108.8	---	84.2	---	---	74.9
1961							
January	20	109.9	93.6	85.4	79.5	76.0	76.0
February	10	110.9	95.7	86.4	80.6	77.0	77.0
February	16	113.1	96.8	86.3	81.6	78.1	78.1
March	17	113.1	94.5	84.0	79.3	75.8	75.8
March	24	113.1	96.7	83.9	76.9	74.6	74.6
April	28	122.3	103.7	---	81.6	78.1	78.1
June	2	118.6	101.2	---	79.1	75.6	74.4
June	9	122.1	103.5	---	79.0	75.6	74.4
July	7	119.5	101.0	---	77.8	74.3	73.1
September	15	121.9	104.3	---	82.0	77.3	76.2
September	22	117.2	99.6	---	80.9	77.4	76.2
October	27	116.1	98.5	---	79.8	76.3	75.1
November	3	116.1	98.5	---	79.7	76.2	75.0
December	1	115.9	98.3	---	79.6	76.1	74.9
December	8	114.8	97.2	90.2	79.6	76.1	75.0
1962							
January	19	114.8	96.0	86.7	77.3	73.8	72.6
January	26	117.2	97.2	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.8
February	23	117.2	98.5	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.9
March	2	118.5	99.7	88.0	78.6	75.1	73.9
March	30	121.9	103.2	89.1	79.7	75.0	73.9
April	6	121.9	103.2	89.1	80.9	76.2	75.0
May	18	124.2	---	89.1	80.9	76.2	75.0
May	25	125.3	105.4	89.0	80.8	76.1	75.0
July	6	126.3	105.3	90.0	80.7	76.0	74.8
July	13	126.3	105.3	90.1	80.7	74.9	73.7
September	14	116.7	---	85.2	75.9	71.2	70.0
September	21	114.4	---	---	75.8	71.2	70.0
October	26	116.7	---	---	75.9	71.2	70.0
November	2	116.7	---	---	77.0	72.4	71.2
November	30	118.0	---	86.4	78.3	73.6	72.4
December	6	117.9	---	86.4	78.2	73.6	72.4
1963							
January	18	123.9	---	92.3	84.1	80.6	79.5
January	25	123.9	---	92.3	84.2	80.7	79.5
February	22	123.8	---	89.9	80.6	78.3	77.1
March	1	123.8	---	91.1	81.7	78.2	77.1
March	29	130.6	---	93.3	84.0	79.3	78.2
April	5	130.7	---	---	82.9	78.2	77.0

1/ Opening and closing weeks for each series.

Compiled from Krelinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence (United Kingdom) to cents at current rates of exchange.

Table 26.--Price per pound of British Dominion wool, (Bradford grade), by months, January 1960 to date

Year and month	Combing							
	70's	64's	60's	58's	56's	50's	48's	46's
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1960								
January	119.0	112.0	105.0	98.0	94.5	88.7	86.3	84.0
February	113.3	106.3	99.3	94.6	89.9	82.9	80.6	79.4
March	115.7	108.7	101.7	97.0	97.0	85.3	83.0	81.8
April	121.7	115.9	106.5	99.5	96.0	87.8	81.9	79.6
May	115.7	108.7	100.5	94.7	93.5	86.5	79.5	78.3
June	114.4	107.4	100.4	94.6	93.4	86.4	79.4	78.2
July	111.2	102.9	97.1	92.4	85.4	79.6	78.4	77.2
August	101.9	96.0	90.2	86.6	85.5	79.6	77.3	76.1
September	102.0	96.1	89.1	85.6	82.0	76.2	75.0	72.7
October	100.7	94.9	87.9	84.3	82.0	76.1	73.8	71.5
November	104.3	98.5	90.3	86.8	83.2	79.7	77.4	75.0
December	102.9	97.1	88.9	86.6	86.6	78.4	74.9	73.7
1961								
January	100.6	95.9	88.9	86.5	86.5	78.3	74.8	73.7
February	103.8	100.3	93.3	91.0	86.3	80.5	77.0	74.7
March	104.9	101.4	94.4	90.9	85.1	80.4	74.6	72.3
April	114.3	108.4	100.3	96.8	89.8	82.8	78.1	74.6
May	117.6	111.8	103.6	100.1	93.1	86.1	78.0	75.7
June	117.4	110.4	102.3	98.8	91.8	82.5	75.6	73.2
July	115.0	108.0	97.6	95.2	85.9	76.7	72.0	70.8
August	116.8	109.8	100.4	98.1	91.1	84.1	78.2	74.7
September	113.7	106.6	98.4	96.1	87.9	79.7	76.2	73.8
October	109.1	100.9	93.8	91.5	86.8	80.9	76.2	73.9
November	109.1	102.0	95.0	91.5	88.0	79.8	76.2	73.9
December	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	86.6	78.4	74.9	72.6
1962								
January	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	85.5	77.3	73.8	71.4
February	114.9	107.9	98.5	93.8	88.0	77.4	73.9	71.5
March	118.5	112.6	100.9	95.0	89.2	77.4	73.9	71.6
April	120.8	114.9	102.0	96.1	90.3	78.6	73.9	71.5
May	120.7	113.7	100.8	94.9	90.2	77.3	72.6	70.3
June	121.7	113.5	100.6	94.8	90.1	77.2	72.5	71.4
July	120.4	112.3	100.6	94.7	85.4	73.7	70.2	66.7
August	114.5	105.1	94.6	90.0	86.5	74.8	72.4	71.3
September	114.4	105.0	94.5	89.9	85.2	73.5	71.2	67.7
October	116.7	107.3	96.9	91.0	85.2	75.9	71.2	70.0
November	117.9	108.6	98.1	92.2	87.6	78.2	74.7	72.4
December	120.3	111.0	100.5	94.6	89.9	79.4	75.9	73.6
1963								
January	127.4	120.4	109.9	104.0	98.2	86.5	80.6	78.3
February	126.2	119.1	108.6	104.0	95.8	82.9	77.1	74.8
March	130.7	122.5	110.9	106.2	98.0	85.2	78.2	75.9
April	133.0	123.7	113.2	107.4	99.2	87.5	80.5	78.2

Compiled from reports of New Zealand Wool Commission.

Table 27.--Estimated consumption of wool in the 10 chief wool manufacturing countries, clean content, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961		1962				Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1962 / Oct.-Dec. 1961	1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
United States 1/	411	412	427	105.1	109.2	108.5	109.9	103.0	105.9	-3.0	+3.6
United Kingdom	481	472	448	106.0	115.9	121.5	113.2	97.4	116.3	+.3	-5.1
France	301	301	291	62.1	77.8	79.2	75.0	58.1	78.6	+1.0	-3.3
Japan	301	350	320	89.4	96.3	83.0	88.0	76.0	72.8	-24.4	-8.6
Italy	198	187	199	44.5	46.5	48.8	51.2	48.5	51.0	+9.7	+6.4
West Germany	151	150	147	36.4	36.8	38.8	37.0	34.9	36.7	-.3	-2.0
Belgium	86	82	94	17.6	21.5	25.6	22.9	21.1	24.3	+13.0	+14.6
Australia	74	65	73	16.2	17.3	17.4	18.6	18.3	18.5	+6.9	+12.3
Netherlands	22	21	22	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.2	+2.0	+4.8
Sweden	12	11	10	2.0	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.1	---	-9.1
Total	2,037	2,051	2,031	484.1	529.5	531.6	523.9	464.4	512.4	-3.2	-1.0

1/ Consumption on woolen and worsted system only.
Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee and the Bureau of the Census.

Table 28.--Production of wool and hair tops, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961		1962				Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United Kingdom	319.2	320.1	294.8	72.1	76.4	80.9	73.1	63.9	76.9	+ 0.7	- 7.9
France	192.7	190.2	182.2	37.8	49.5	51.7	46.6	35.1	48.8	- 1.4	- 4.2
Japan	246.0	282.2	261.5	71.8	77.3	67.1	71.4	62.9	60.2	-22.1	- 7.3
Italy	132.9	125.7	131.8	29.2	29.6	32.4	33.7	31.5	34.2	+15.5	+ 4.9
United States	125.5	141.7	164.4	36.6	39.1	40.7	42.6	38.5	42.6	+ 9.0	+16.0
West Germany	84.3	77.3	78.6	16.9	18.8	19.7	20.4	18.7	19.8	+ 5.3	+ 1.7
Belgium	54.3	57.8	62.6	12.8	15.0	15.8	15.5	14.2	17.2	+14.7	+ 8.3
Australia	45.1	41.7	47.5	10.4	11.8	11.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	+ .8	+13.9
Uruguay	21.3	25.5	23.9	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.3	5.2	6.4	+33.3	- 6.3
Netherlands	4.7	4.0	4.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	-12.5	---
Total	1,226.0	1,266.2	1,251.3	293.7	323.1	327.0	322.9	282.6	318.7	- 1.4	- 1.2

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 29.--Production of woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961		1962				Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	696.9	698.1	729.0	175.5	179.8	182.0	189.0	177.0	181.0	+ 0.7	+ 4.4
United Kingdom	546.5	526.0	517.3	119.1	134.6	136.3	132.4	116.2	132.4	- 1.6	- 1.7
Italy	429.1	430.3	451.9	104.5	111.2	113.3	115.1	106.6	116.8	+ 5.0	+ 5.0
France	315.1	324.1	322.0	71.2	85.0	83.5	82.8	67.1	88.5	+ 4.1	- .7
West Germany	259.1	250.6	251.6	60.5	63.5	65.7	61.9	60.1	63.9	+ .6	+ .4
Japan	315.9	333.5	341.0	84.6	89.3	83.0	91.3	84.4	82.4	- 7.7	+ 2.2
Belgium	112.0	119.3	126.7	26.4	32.0	32.6	32.0	29.1	33.1	+ 3.4	+ 6.2
Netherlands	62.8	64.6	64.8	15.5	16.5	16.6	16.0	15.4	16.8	+ 1.8	+ .3
Australia	52.4	41.7	52.3	9.7	10.7	12.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	+23.4	+25.4
Sweden	29.0	28.3	28.2	5.8	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.0	7.5	---	- .4
Total	2,818.8	2,816.5	2,884.8	672.8	730.1	733.0	740.9	675.3	735.6	+ .8	+ 2.4

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 30.--Production of woven fabrics, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961		1962				Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	481.9	478.8	517.6	125.0	116.0	126.9	138.7	129.0	121.2	+ 4.5	+ 8.1
United Kingdom	398.5	385.5	361.4	92.3	100.0	92.4	86.2	85.5	97.3	- 2.7	- 6.3
Japan	382.2	404.8	403.5	104.2	100.9	93.5	101.2	103.6	105.2	+ 4.3	- .3
Italy	241.9	239.6	256.6	57.1	63.4	65.0	65.5	59.7	66.4	+ 4.7	+ 7.1
France	199.3	202.0	211.1	37.3	54.7	55.8	53.6	43.8	58.0	+ 6.0	+ 4.5
West Germany	202.2	199.4	196.5	50.6	52.6	51.6	47.5	47.0	50.4	- 4.2	- 1.5
Netherlands	68.2	71.8	69.5	17.4	17.9	18.5	17.8	16.1	17.1	- 4.5	- 3.2
Australia	39.6	32.2	36.9	7.6	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.0	+22.0	+14.6
Total	2,013.8	2,014.1	2,053.1	491.5	513.7	512.6	519.5	495.5	525.6	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
Belgium (Mil. lb.)	32.8	37.5	36.8	8.8	10.0	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.7	- 3.0	- 1.9

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 31.--World trade in tops, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year 1960	Year 1961	Year 1962	1961 July-Sept.	1961 Oct.-Dec.	1962 Jan.-Mar.	1962 Apr.-June	1962 July-Sept.	1962 Oct.-Dec.	Percentage change: Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	Percentage change: 1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
Exports											
United Kingdom	91.1	92.1	78.2	22.4	21.1	19.4	20.9	16.9	21.0	- 0.5	-15.1
France	57.6	54.1	54.7	12.9	12.3	15.6	14.0	10.7	14.4	+ 17.1	+ 1.1
Uruguay	21.3	25.5	23.6	5.2	4.8	6.1	6.7	5.2	5.6	+ 16.7	- 7.5
Australia	19.2	19.7	19.6	4.5	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.4	- 27.9	- .5
Belgium	17.9	19.2	22.0	4.5	5.6	4.3	6.0	4.5	7.2	+ 28.6	+14.6
Republic of South Africa	8.9	8.5	9.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.7	+ 3.8	+ 7.1
Japan	6.1	8.2	15.9	1.4	2.3	4.4	4.5	3.0	4.0	+ 73.9	+93.9
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	2.9	3.8	3.5	.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	.8	.6	- 50.0	- 7.9
Argentina	2.1	2.2	3.9	.7	.1	.4	.8	1.7	1.0	+1,000.0	+77.3
Switzerland	.7	.9	1.0	.2	.2	.4	.2	.1	.3	+ 50.0	+11.1
Total	227.8	234.2	231.5	54.4	56.3	59.3	61.9	49.1	61.2	+ 8.7	- 1.2
Imports											
Belgium	29.8	29.8	34.6	7.1	6.6	8.7	7.8	7.3	8.4	+27.3	+16.1
Netherlands	16.7	18.0	19.2	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.1	+24.4	+ 6.7
India	15.0	12.5	10.6	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.9	-24.0	-15.2
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	11.7	7.9	11.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	+54.5	+39.2
Canada	11.5	12.4	14.4	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.7	6.0	+62.2	+16.1
Switzerland	11.4	12.0	11.2	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	-15.6	- 6.7
Italy	10.9	12.9	16.2	3.9	2.9	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.2	+44.8	+25.6
Greece	8.4	8.2	8.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.0	+11.1	+ 4.9
Japan	6.0	14.6	7.9	4.7	2.0	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.2	-40.0	-45.9
Sweden	6.0	5.4	5.8	.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	+ 6.3	+ 7.4
France	4.9	5.0	4.6	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	.8	1.0	-33.3	- 8.0
United States	4.6	3.4	5.6	.9	.7	1.7	2.0	.9	1.0	+42.9	+64.7
Denmark	4.1	4.2	3.8	1.0	1.3	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	-23.1	- 9.5
Norway	2.7	2.9	3.2	.5	.9	.9	.7	.6	1.0	+11.1	+10.3
United Kingdom	1.4	2.3	2.7	.7	.7	.7	.5	.8	.7	---	+17.4
Irish Republic	2.7	2.5	2.5	.6	.7	.7	.6	.5	.7	---	---
Total	147.8	154.0	162.0	37.3	36.4	42.2	42.5	35.4	42.0	+15.4	+ 5.2

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 32 --World trade in woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year 1960	Year 1961	Year 1962	1961 July-Sept.	1961 Oct.-Dec.	1962 Jan.-Mar.	1962 Apr.-June	1962 July-Sept.	1962 Oct.-Dec.	Percentage change: Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	Percentage change: 1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
Exports											
France	62.6	69.6	71.9	16.0	19.9	16.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	- 5.5	+ 3.3
Belgium	39.6	40.8	49.4	10.9	11.1	11.0	12.3	12.0	14.1	+27.0	+21.1
United Kingdom	32.9	29.1	29.5	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	+ 8.0	+ 1.4
Italy	13.9	20.6	15.7	4.9	6.4	3.8	4.4	4.4	3.1	-51.6	-23.8
Japan	8.4	7.7	14.7	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	+50.0	+90.9
Netherlands	11.2	11.7	14.0	3.2	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.8	4.5	+28.6	+19.6
West Germany	6.0	5.9	6.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	---	+15.3
Austria	4.8	4.3	4.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0	-16.7	- 7.0
Switzerland	4.4	4.3	4.5	1.1	1.2	1 0	1.0	1.1	1.3	+ 8.3	+ 4.6
Total	183.8	194.0	210.5	47.6	55.1	49.1	52.1	52.5	56.5	+ 2.5	+ 8.5
Imports											
West Germany	71.2	72.7	82.3	17.5	20.6	18.5	20.1	19.4	24.3	+18.0	+13.2
Netherlands	21.9	25.0	25.8	5.4	6.9	6.4	6.4	5.8	7.2	+ 4.3	+ 3.2
Belgium	8.6	10.3	13.9	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.4	+57.1	+34.9
Sweden	6.9	6.4	8.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.6	+52.9	+29.7
Switzerland	4.8	4.8	4.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	-15.4	-12.5
Denmark	5.7	6.8	8.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	+ 9.1	+20.6
United Kingdom	5.3	8.6	6.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	-37.5	-19.8
Austria	6.7	6.2	6.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	- 5.9	+ 1.6
United States	5.0	5.3	8.8	1.4	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	+91.7	+66.0
Norway	2.6	2.4	2.3	.5	.8	.6	.5	.4	.8	---	- 4.2
Canada	2.9	2.6	3.9	.6	.8	.8	.9	1.2	1.1	+37.5	+50.0
Irish Republic	2.7	2.9	3.9	.7	.8	1.0	.9	.8	1.2	+50.0	+34.5
Total	144.4	154.0	174.8	36.6	43.2	40.7	42.4	41.0	50.5	+16.9	+13.5

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Table 33 --Exports of woolen and worsted fabric from chief exporting countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, July-September 1961 to date

Country	Year 1960	Year 1961	Year 1962	1961 July-Sept.	1961 Oct.-Dec.	1962 Jan.-Feb.	1962 Apr.-June	1962 July-Sept.	1962 Oct.-Dec.	Percentage change: Oct.-Dec. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961	Percentage change: 1962 compared with 1961
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
Italy	94.1	100.5	112.8	36.3	22.4	18.3	30.6	38.0	25.8	+15.2	+12.2
United Kingdom	53.7	49.0	47.4	13.0	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.6	11.2	- 1.8	- 3.3
Belgium	23.8	27.5	30.5	6.4	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	8.1	+ 2.5	+10.9
Japan	17.3	12.0	15.5	2.7	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.2	+10.5	+29.2
Netherlands	12.9	12.7	12.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.8	---	- 2.4
France	13.1	13.4	14.6	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.5	3.5	+ 6.1	+ 9.0
West Germany	6.2	5.8	6.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.6	+ 6.7	+15.5
Switzerland	2.4	2.6	2.8	.8	.6	.6	.7	.8	.7	+16.7	+ 7.7
Austria	1.7	2.1	2.4	.6	.7	.4	.7	.7	.7	+ 7.7	+14.3
Total	225.2	225.6	245.0	69.1	54.4	49.4	63.3	73.9	58.6	+ 7.7	+ 8.6

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